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COMMONS' DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICY

General Election If Situation Demands It Lord Runciman Named Successor To Post Of First Lord Of Admiralty

London, October 3.
King George's message to the British nation, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain's telegram to M. Daladier are brought into direct connection with the forthcoming Parliamentary debate on Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy. The papers here this morning believe that the King's message to Mr. Chamberlain, which recognised the "Prime Minister's magnificent efforts for the cause of peace" has greatly strengthened Mr. Chamberlain's position and, it is regarded as probable, that the Prime Minister will ask the King to dissolve Parliament and hold a General Election if the situation should demand it.

The opposition papers "Daily Herald" and "News-Chronicle" can find nothing to criticise beyond the fact that the Soviet Union was totally ignored at the Munich conference.

In view of the enthusiasm aroused by Mr. Chamberlain in the whole nation it appears inconceivable that such criticism could seriously endanger the Government's position. On the contrary, it is expected that in the event of a General Election Mr. Chamberlain would score a big success. Never within living man's memory has a Prime Minister been so popular as Mr. Chamberlain.

During the past few days it has often occurred that when the newscaster showing Mr. Chamberlain appears on the screen the audiences in cinemas burst into loud and prolonged cheers. Mr. Chamberlain is everywhere regarded as a saviour of peace and under these circumstances news of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Duff Cooper's resignation has been received with the utmost calm by Government supporters.

The names of the Minister for Transport, Dr. Leslie Burgin, and Lord Runciman are mentioned as possible successors of Mr. Duff Cooper.

It is anticipated that a high honour will shortly be conferred by the King on Lord Runciman as a reward for his services as mediator in Czechoslovakia. The attitude to be adopted by the Labour Party in the forthcoming Commons' debate will be determined in the course of the meeting of the National Council of the Party and Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Group this morning.—Transocean.

FRENCH PRESS WATCHING GERMANY

'Confidence Accorded To Brutal Adventurer'

Paris, Oct. 3.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain's message to the French Premier is welcomed in the press as an indication that British policy remains closely allied to France's.
"Le Parisien" says that the timely message will go straight to the heart of all Frenchmen.
"Le Jour," commenting on the idea of a Franco-German pact, says that it is not for France to negotiate first in agreements with a Power which, while giving verbal assurances of goodwill, made regular proofs of absolute unfaithfulness.
M. Pertinax, writing in "L'Ordre," says it is doubtful whether confidence so easily accorded to a brutal adventurer can be useful to the maintenance of peace.
"Excelsior" urges "Britain" and France not to abandon themselves from the dreams of disarmament until Germany first sets a generous example.—Reuter.

SIX ARABS KILLED

Jerusalem, Oct. 3.
Six Arabs were killed and three wounded when a land mine exploded in Jaffa last night.—Reuter.

CHARGING JAPANESE



GUERRILLAS armed with spears, charging Japanese troops.

SUSPECTS OF TANG MURDER ARRESTED

Hankow, Oct. 3.
Dispatches from Shanghai state that many suspects in connection with the murder of Mr. Tang Shao-yi have been apprehended by the French police authorities.

Information received by the police indicates that the murder seems to have been instigated by Japanese agents. The late Mr. Tang, it is pointed out, had steadfastly refused to participate in the bogus Nanking regime, which has antagonised these elements.—Central News.

GENERALISSIMO'S CONDOLENCE

Hankow, Oct. 3.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday sent a message of condolence to the family of the late Mr. Tang Shao-yi.—Central News.

HERR HITLER IN ASCH

German Troops Begin Occupation Of Zone Three

Berlin, Oct. 3.
The Supreme Command announced that German troops crossed the former frontier on both sides of the Asch region between Selb and Markneukirchen at 8 a.m. local time and began occupation of zone 3.

Herr Hitler arrived at the frontier at Wildenau at 10.20 (G.M.T.), where he was met by Herr Henlein. Herr Hitler is scheduled to stay in Asch for several hours and will visit Herr Henlein's parents and then tour Eger. He will leave the Sudetenland to-night and return to-morrow for another tour.—Reuter.

HITLER CROSSES FRONTIER

Wildenau, Oct. 3.
Herr Hitler crossed the frontier at 10.20 (G.M.T.).

Pretty Bavarian lasses in richly embroidered silk and holding posies for the Fuehrer lined one side of the frontier while on the other side brown-shirted troops snapped to attention and brass bands struck up.

Herr Hitler's car was preceded by two armoured cars and detachments of brown-shirted storm troopers who remained on the border. Herr Hitler proceeded to Asch, half a mile away, where he was welcomed by a huge crowd.—Reuter.

CHEERING CROWDS

Asch, Oct. 3.
German troops are pushing 15 kilometres beyond Eger to points where they can control the Czech Maginot line. Black guards and secret police have arrived at Eger to prevent incidents.

Roads from the frontier to Eger and Asch are lined with cheering crowds.—Reuter.

Big Shanghai Blaze

EWO COTTON MILLS PACKING PLANT DESTROYED

Shanghai, Oct. 3.
A huge 2-hour conflagration this morning consumed a large portion of the first floor and badly destroyed the roof of the press packing plant of the Ewo Cotton Mills, situated in the International Settlement.

Firemen were quickly on the scene. The first alarm was given at 1.24 a.m. but by the time the engines arrived the disastrous blaze had spread almost over the entire first floor.

The godown was immediately cordoned off and the fire fighters, by hacking down the unyielding door posts and walls, only succeeded in getting the flames under control after a stiff three-hour battle.

The fire was one of the biggest Shanghai has seen for several months.—Reuter.

Picturesque Ceremony In Cathedral

London, Oct. 3.
A picturesque ceremony was held yesterday when the old Colours of the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards were hung up in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Colours were presented by King George V in 1921 and were replaced by new Colours presented by King George VI last year. His Majesty is Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment.

After the ceremony, in accordance with privileges granted to the Regiment, the Battalion marched through the streets in London with drums beating, Colours flying and the men with fixed bayonets.—Reuter Bulletin.

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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AIR RAID CASUALTIES IN SEPTEMBER

Canton, Oct. 3.
The Kwangtung Provincial Air Defence Headquarters, in an official release to-day, states that during the month of September, 738 Japanese planes carried out 38 air raids on various cities and towns in Kwangtung province.

A total of 996 bombs of various descriptions was dropped by the raiders, killing 262 and wounding 383 people, and destroying 375 houses.—Central News.

129 JAPANESE WAR VESSELS DAMAGED

Tsingyang, Oct. 3.
Chinese artillery damaged 129 Japanese naval vessels during the last ten days of September.

Two Japanese armed steam launches were sunk during this period.—Central News.

DEATH OF DR. FONG SEC

Prominent Rotary Director

Hankow, Oct. 3.
The death occurred to-day in Shanghai of Dr. Fong F. Sec, noted Chinese educationist and for 20 years Chief English Editor of the Commercial Press. Dr. Fong was 65 years of age.

Dr. Fong (Kuang Fu-shao), a native of Sunning, Kwangtung, was a well-known Rotarian, having been President of the Shanghai Chapter and until his death director of the 81st District of the Rotary. He went to America at the age of 13 and got a job in Sacramento at \$81 per week.

He entered Pomona College in California where he did his high school and freshman work before he was transferred to the University of California where he received his Bachelor of Letters degree. He later went to Columbia University, receiving the M.A. and M.E. degrees.

Following his return to China he went to Peking (then Peking) where he passed the examinations for his Chin Shih degree (Doctor of Literature). Pomona College conferred the honorary LL.D. degree on him in 1922.

Since his return to China he has been actively engaged in educational and Y.M.C.A. work aside from being chief editor of the English Department of the "Commercial Press", largest publishing house in China.—Central News.

JAPANESE GUARDS KILLED

Guerillas Lay In Ambush

Hankow, Oct. 3.
A party of about 50 Japanese guards on a military train was completely wiped out by Chinese guerillas at Shihangwan station, about 11 kilometres northwest of Wusheng on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, yesterday.

After killing the Japanese guards, the guerillas took away all the military supplies and ammunition in the train.

The mobile fighters, numbering more than 500, it is stated, systematically damaged the railway track at Shihangwan the previous night and lay in ambush there.

The train was derailed on arriving there, and was surrounded by the guerillas who directed intense machine-gun fire at it, killing all the Japanese on board.—Central News.

CIVILIANS AID WUHAN DEFENCE

Campaign Launched For Gas Masks

COOLIES VOLUNTEER SERVICES AT FRONT

Hankow, October 3.
The populace in the Wuhan tri-city area is feverishly helping the Chinese forces to stem the Japanese advance.

Though the evacuation of non-combatants has been systematically carried out, about 750,000 Chinese still remain at Hankow, Wu-chang and Hanyang. They are confident that the Chinese troops will be able to hold up the enemy's drive for a considerable time and are contributing whatever they can toward this end.

A "comfort" delegation sent from Hankow to the Yangtze front recently has brought back valuable information regarding what the Chinese defenders need at the front. The alleged frequent use of gas by the Japanese has led to the launching of a campaign for gas masks.

As the cold weather is fast approaching, a nation-wide drive for 5,000,000 suits of winter clothes for soldiers and refugees has also been started. The local Women's War Aid Association is most energetically assisting in this drive. Members of the association under the frequent personal supervision of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the First Lady of China, are busily sewing cotton-padded jackets.

Several representatives of local public bodies have left for Canton and Hongkong to secure \$300,000 worth of medical supplies and "comfort-kits" for the soldiers at the front.

The presence of these representatives will no doubt further arouse the patriotism of the people in the south, for they will tell the southerners no Chinese in the Wuhan area will allow the fall of the three cities without putting up a good fight.

Other valuable information which the "comfort" delegation to the Yangtze front brought back recently is that Chinese soldiers marching to the front 57 wounded warriors on their way back to the rear, need places to rest more than food, soap, preserved meat, towels, soap, and similar articles.

Stations will be erected at the shortest possible time on both sides of the Yangtze River. Simple food and tea will be served at these stations to the soldiers. A sum of \$100,000 has been set aside for the project.

To help military transport more Chinese coolies have proceeded to the front to volunteer their service.—Central News.

LORD PERTH TO SEE COUNT CIANO

Very Important Conversation

Paris, Oct. 3.
Papers here report to-day that the British Ambassador in Rome, Lord Perth, will have an extremely important conversation with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, either to-day or to-morrow concerning the putting into effect of the Anglo-Italian Agreement of April 16 last.

During this conversation, so the papers declare, the question of withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain as well as the question of recognition of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia will be discussed. The problem of Franco-Italian relations will probably likewise be discussed.—Transocean.

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London silver prices today were up 3/16 as follows:—
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Spot.....18-5/16 19-1/2
Forward.....19-3/16 19-3/8

Japan Finds It Difficult To Maintain Policy Of Co-operation

Tokyo, October 3.
A statement issued by the Foreign Office regarding the application of Article 16 of the League Covenant, says, inter alia: "The Japanese Government, having always taken the stand that a just and adequate settlement of the China affair cannot be reached by the procedures envisaged by the League Covenant, declined to accept the invitation of the League Council based on paragraph 1 of Article 17 of the League Covenant."

"On September 30, however, the League Council adopted the report that League members may individually apply Article 16 against Japan. By so doing the League Council recognises that a state of war exists between Japan and China, which is inconsistent, as its members who regard the question of respect for their China interest profess that no state of war exists."

"Japan, even after her withdrawal from the League, continued co-operating with the League, and, as a result of the adoption by the Council of the sanctions report, Japan cannot but find it difficult to maintain the policy of co-operation which she had hitherto pursued with the League."—Reuter.

Typhoon Reported South Of Hongkong: Heading For West Of Macao

The typhoon which was reported at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to be 230 miles south-south-west of Hongkong, was stated by the Royal Observatory at 11 o'clock last night to be 150 miles south-west of the Colony probably heading for the west of Macao.

The No. 1 signal was hoisted at the Observatory at 10.28 a.m. when the typhoon's centre was reported to be in latitude 19 N., longitude 113 E. The disturbance was then stated to be stationary and that it might recurve northward or north-eastward.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly before 4 o'clock, the typhoon's position was reported to be unchanged but that its direction was north-north-west.

The Royal Observatory reported in the evening that the typhoon

KING AND QUEEN RETURN TO BALMORAL

London, Oct. 3.
The King and Queen returned to Balmoral to continue their interrupted holiday. They were given a rousing send-off at Euston Station.—Reuter Bulletin.



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MAN FACES TWO SERIOUS CHARGES AT CENTRAL

Woman Pushed In Front Of Moving Lorry, Alleged

Alleged to have pushed a woman in front of a moving vehicle at Kennedy Town on August 23, Cheng Shuet-wah, 23, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court when committal proceedings were commenced against him on two charges of inflicting grievous bodily harm to the woman, Yung Wai-ping.

Detective-Sergeant J. Allen was in charge of the case, assisted by Detective-Sergeant R. McVey.

Yung, in the witness box, said that she knew defendant for three years and was engaged to him. In January, 1937, they came to Hong Kong and resided with defendant's sister. Later her mother learned of her presence here and witness was invited to her mother's house. This, however, was refused by defendant who threatened to break off the engagement, but eventually she went to stay with her mother.

On August 23 defendant called on her when she asked him to make out a written agreement regarding the separation. Defendant refused and threatened to commit suicide if he had to write the document.

Witness continued that defendant asked her to see his father about the breaking off of the engagement. She complied with his

request but while on the way there defendant refused to travel on a tram and insisted on walking.

After having proceeded on foot for a distance, witness alleged that defendant pushed her in front of a moving vehicle as a result of which she was knocked down.

Lee Ping-tai, lorry driver, told the Court that he distinctly saw defendant push the girl towards his lorry when the vehicle was abreast of her. The front near mudguard and the lamp were knocked out of position. He alighted from the lorry and after attending to the girl, handed the defendant over to a constable.

The girl was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital. The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

GIRL BOUGHT FOR \$19

Step-Mother Fined For Assault

Thirty-two marks were found on the legs of a five-year-old girl, alleged to have been inflicted by the step-mother because "the girl had eaten more food than necessary."

Before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday, the step-mother, Chan Fu, was charged with assault and was fined \$100, in default, ten weeks' hard labour.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that the girl had been given to defendant by her mother for \$19 in June and defendant was willing to return the child for the sum of \$38.

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SOLDIER IN TROUBLE

Appears On Three Driving Charges

Pte. H. Rivett, of the Mid-dlesex Regt., who appeared before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday on three charges of driving a car without a driver's licence, driving it without permission from the owner and driving without due care and caution, was found guilty and fined \$10, \$30 and \$30 respectively.

He was remanded for 72 hours in military custody to enable him to raise the money to pay the fines. Det.-Sgt. F. Roberts, who arrested Rivett about 10.15 p.m. on Sunday in the vicinity of Mongkok police station, stated that he was driving along Nathan Road when the defendant overtook him, cutting sharply in front of his car.

He ordered Rivett to stop. The soldier could not produce a driver's licence, claiming that the owner of the car was an officer in his battalion. Defendant also attempted to escape by driving away but Sgt. Roberts said he climbed into the car and prevented this. Rivett had then asked to be released, saying that he was a boxing champion. At the station Rivett pleaded that he was intoxicated.

The car was the property of Mr. W. Ahern, of the Y.M.C.A.

BAG-SNATCHER SENTENCED

A bag-snatching incident in Pedder Street on Sunday when Miss Doris Austin, residing at Naval Terrace, was the victim, had its sequel at the Central Court yesterday when a 21-year-old unemployed named Cheung Man was charged before Mr. Edwards.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. A recommendation for banishment was also made against him.

THEFT OF EARRINGS

Charged with the theft of a pair of earrings from a woman, Mr. Lau in Cleverly Street on Saturday, Li Hoi, 27, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours to determine medically whether he was fit for flogging.

FAR EASTERN JOURNAL

Instructive Article On Credits

"Tin Decorating and Can Manufacture in China," "Slamming the Open Door" and a highly instructive article on Credits as it affects the Chinese merchant are the outstanding features of the October issue of the Far Eastern Economic and Commercial Journal.

The last article contains a deal of information on documentary credits, opening credits, usance, etc., which is bound to be useful to the business man, no matter how well versed he may be in such matters.

"Slamming the Open Door," by Mr. C. C. Lam, B.A., deals with the state of affairs in Chinese territories now held by the Japanese, and offers the opinion that "Manchukuo" will leave no stone unturned to swell Japan's pocket to the exclusion of all other nationals.

The usual Notes and Comments are also in the magazine. Personalities includes some well-known names, and with the other contents, contribute to make this issue more readable than ever. The Hongkong office of the publishers is at Wing On Bank Building, first floor—Y. el A.

CROWN LAND SALE

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 400, in Tong Mi Road, was sold to Mr. Hui Lap-yan, of No. 148 Yu Kuk Road, ground floor for \$36,000 at the Crown Land sales at the P.W.D. yesterday.

The area comprises about 11,500 square feet. The upset price was \$34,500.

Wong Tak, 25, unemployed, was given three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment, for stealing a book from the Commercial Press sales-room in Queen's Road Central.

Chinese officials here will donate a second ambulance in the near future. They are now making a collection in the form of cash and government bonds and the interest on them.

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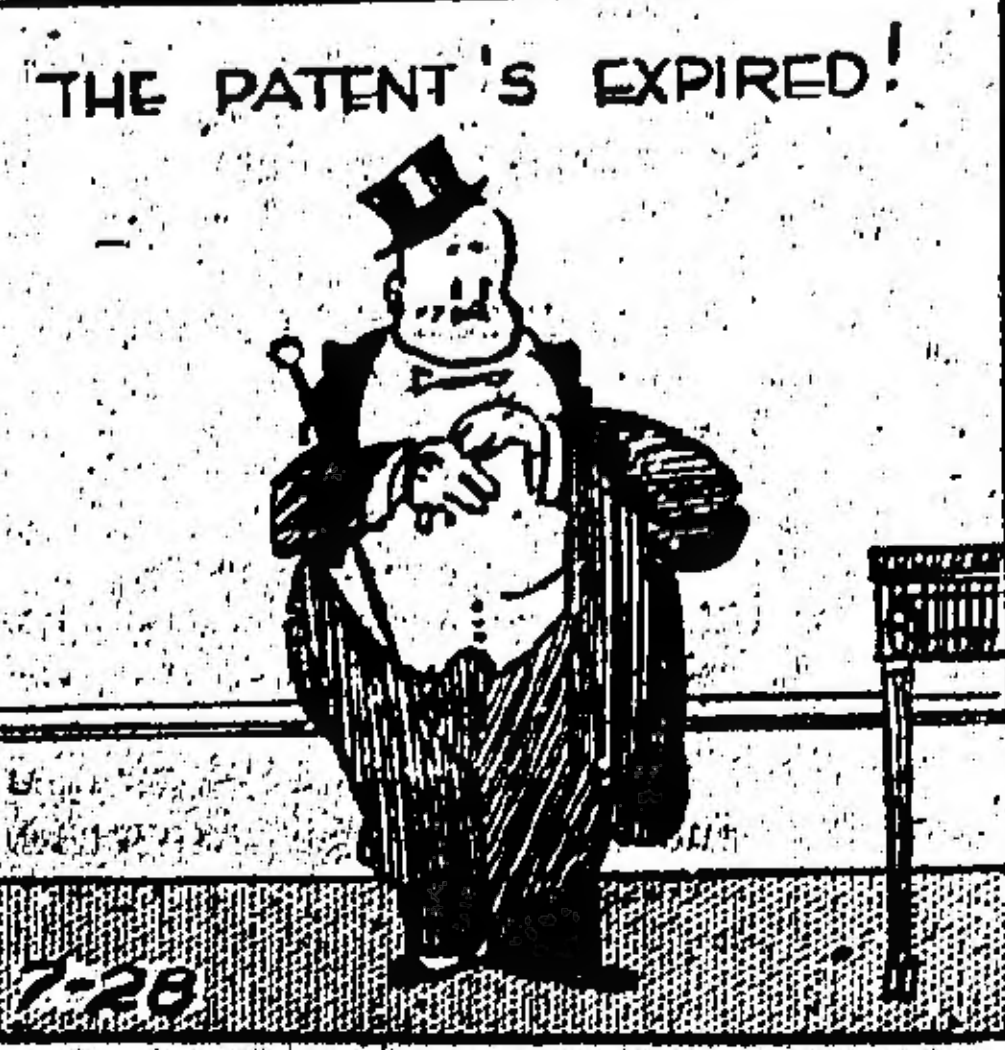
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Missionary Who Rejoined Whites To Die

A missionary who was known to white men only as a legend has died in the Mackay Memorial Hospital at Taihoku, capital of Formosa, aged 76.

He was the Rev. Narcissus Peter Yates, who for the last six years had isolated himself from the European community, living in one of the wildest parts of the island with aboriginal tribes.

Rare travellers through that part brought back rumours of a foreigner who shared in the lives of his flock of peasants and fishermen, sacrificing himself continually to help them, and regarded almost as an incarnation of one of the legendary saints of Buddhism.

The warning of the end came swiftly. When suddenly Narcissus Yates found his strength failing, he made one last concession to himself that he would die among his own people.

By chair, train, and bus he travelled almost the whole length of the island to knock late one evening at the door of Dr. Little, surgeon in charge in the Mackay Hospital, asking for a bed in which to die.

The end came peacefully ten days later. In the meantime messages of inquiry and small contributions from his flock poured in.

Narcissus Yates now lies in the little mission cemetery at Tamsui, on the bluff overlooking what used to be the most important port of North Formosa.



A view of Keekungshan in Honan, North China. (Photo, C.M.P.S.)

BALLOON BARRAGE

Forest Of Cables In Air Defence

The first of the balloon squadrons showed their equipment and their skill at the depot at Kidbrooke, to Sir Kingsley Wood, the Secretary of State for Air, and a party of privileged visitors. Eight balloons were inflated and in process of manipulation so close together as to prove that a close-set fence or entanglement, such as is contemplated for the protection of London, may in practice be achieved.

Scores of other balloons lay in store, waiting for the volunteers who will bring the units up to strength and serve as crews to the gasbags.

Mobile winches, drawn up in lines of 20 each, likewise lay in the sheds awaiting crews. A lorry and a trailer and a balloon demand a crew of 10 men. Thus supplied, it may go almost anywhere to help set a stockade around a vulnerable target or to raise a forest of cables over it.

On the trailer are carried the deflated balloon and such gear as might be needed to get the lorry over ditches, a drum of cable, and a motor winch with pulleys and guides for the safe and rapid reeling or unreeling of the thousands of feet of cable.

On the trailer are the cylinders of hydrogen, built firmly into a pyramid so that they shall not roll off, and detached only for periodical inspection and treatment.

A FRINGE OF CABLES

Wherever the lorry may have to go, it takes all that is required for hoisting a balloon.

Having seen the balloons inflated, towed about the field, raised, and hauled in, one is ready to believe not only that a crew of 10 is adequate, but that in any but rough and gusty weather the apparatus and the system suffice for the safe handling of the big balloons even in the comparatively close quarters of a suburban street.

The idea put forward some time ago by Air Commodore J. G. Hearson, who commands the Balloon Barrage Group, of balloons tethered at 100-yard intervals about London, begins to appear possible of realization.

Six hundred balloons so disposed would cover the whole of the area within 10 miles of Charing Cross, and no aeroplane dare try to pick its way between their cables.

The balloons are very much like the kite balloons which were used for observation purposes towards the end of the War.

They have big snub noses, and they taper towards the tail, where vertical and horizontal stabilizers, filled by the wind, keep the gasbag from rolling and compel it to point into the wind.

TETHERING CABLE

They have eight handling cables, which dangle like a fringe from their envelopes, and are seized by the crew as the winch winds in the last few feet of the tethering cable.

Two Men Ask For £30,000,000

Mr. John Carruthers Little, president of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, and five or six members of his executive, walked in the sunshine to Carlton Hall, Westminster, recently to meet Britain's leading engineering employers.

Ten minutes after his arrival Mr. Little was opening a request for wage increases that would total more than £30,000,000 a year.

Mr. Little spoke for 300,000 of 1,100,000 engineering workers who hope to get 3d. an hour more.

St. Alexander Ramsay, director of the Engineering Employers' Federation, said the employers would consider their case.

In the afternoon a similar claim was made by Mr. Mark Hodgson for the members of the three dozen unions in the Engineering Confederation.

WAS NEARLY MILLIONAIRE, NOW IN GAOL

A wife who saw her husband within a hair's breadth of becoming a millionaire, who lost £5,000 of her own money in one of his financial gambles, heard him sentenced at the Old Bailey recently to eighteen months' imprisonment for fraudulent conversion.

First thing she did on leaving the court was to have a 2s. 6d. lunch sent to him in the cells.

Her husband, David Jacoby, financial agent, pleaded not guilty to fraudulently converting £12,000, the money of a Walthamstow doctor and his wife.

"My husband was in an £8,000, 000 deal for arms for China but there was a hitch at Prague and it fell through," Mrs. Jacoby said.

"I was brought up by a titled family. When I went with David that family disowned me, but I have never regretted following him.

"He came to me once and asked for £5,000. I gave it without a question. He stood to win a large sum, but the market tumbled.

"Your £5,000 has gone, old girl," he said, "and that was that."

"He is in the position he is in now through stupidity, not through any criminal intent.

"When I left him in the cells a few moments ago, he was livid with temper at himself because he, a man who had dealt in hundreds of thousands of pounds, had been so stupid over a comparatively small amount.

"Everything I had has gone but when David comes out he will find me ready to help him make a new start."

Mr. Percy Lamb, prosecuting, told the Court that the doctor had explained when the money was handed over in 1935 that he wanted a safe investment.

MADE BANKRUPT

Later Jacoby was adjudged bankrupt with liabilities of about £3,000.

Jacoby, in the witness box, said, however, that he told the doctor he was a gambler and that it would be better to buy Bank of England stock; but the doctor was content that the money should be used in Jacoby's business operations.

A detective said Jacoby was sentenced to eight months' hard labour in South Africa for theft in 1937, while at Old Street. In 1937 he was fined £100 for being concerned in the management of a company while an undischarged bankrupt.

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BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse. Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

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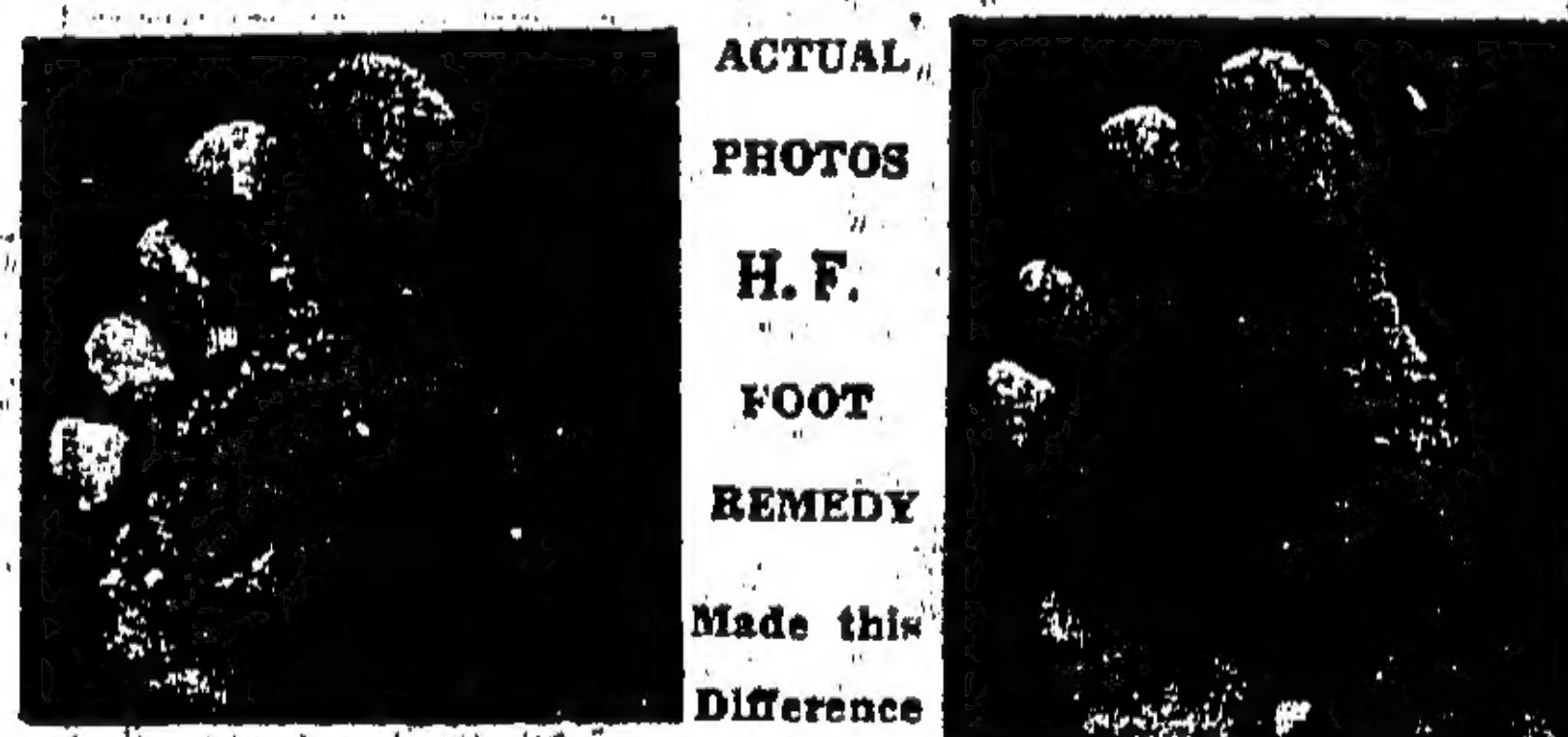
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SERVICE NEWS

ROYAL NAVY

NEW REAR-ADMIRAL (SUBMARINES)

The Admiralty announces the following flag officer's appointments:—

Rear-Admiral Bertalan C. Watson, C.B., D.S.O., to be Rear-Admiral (Submarines) in succession to Rear-Admiral Robert H. T. Raikes, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., to date December 15, 1938.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr.—G. E. A. Jackson, to Calypso, in command; J. D. A. Masters, D.S.C., to Ceres, in command (undated).
Lts. (E)—T. H. Norman, to Nelson; H. C. D. Boase to Vernon (Oct. 4).
Wt. Engr.—A. G. Scoggins, to Southampton (Oct. 4).

PROMOTION

Cd. Gunner (Retd.)—P. Fulcher, to rank of Lt. (retd.) (seny. April 1).

RETIREMENT

Lt.-Cdr.—W. J. Fricker, at own request, with rank of Cdr. (Sept. 26).

THE ARMY

INDIA RELIEFS BEGUN

The British units relief programme in India began on September 22, when the 14/20th Hussars left Lucknow for Bolan. The 18/5th Lancers leave the latter station on Sunday for the 1st (Rissalpur) Cavalry Brigade. The 13/18th Hussars will leave Risalpur on October 1 for Karachi to await a transport, probably the Somersetshire, to embark for home.

THE INDIA MEDAL

As some time will elapse before the new medal and clasp for Indian operations in 1938-39 can be issued, the ribbon is now being issued for immediate wear.

The ribbon is in stripes (from left to right) in green, red, khaki, red and green. Issues of the ribbon are being made by the Chief Ordnance Officer in Lahore. Claims for the medal are being dealt with by the Medal Section in New Delhi and by A.G.4 branch at the War Office for British Army claims.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

MANSTON TRAINING STAFF
Wing Commander E. F. Waring, D.F.C., A.F.C., who was promoted in the July list, has been appointed to the School of Air Navigation at Manston for flying duties in the Training Squadron.

HOME COMFORTS IN BARRACKS

Tank Brigade's New Quarters

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, opened recently new barracks that have been built for the Royal Tank Corps on the Downs below Battlesbury Hill, a mile from Warminster.

The barracks show the Army on a new aspect—in the role of model housing authority. As they affect the soldiers occupying them they are a considerable advance on anything hitherto provided, even remembering the vast improvement in Army conditions during the past few years.

Still more noteworthy, perhaps, is the external appearance of the new Warminster Barracks. Both the Office of Works and the Fine Arts Commission were consulted before the site was laid out and building materials chosen.

The work is not yet finished, but already an inviting garden city is taking shape.

COST OF £750,000

Warminster Barracks will eventually be the headquarters of the 1st Tank Brigade, two Tank Battalions, and their quota of Signals, Ordnance, and so on.

The total cost of the work, including officers' and soldiers' quarters, will be about £750,000. The 3rd Battalion has already moved in from Lydd; accommodation for another battalion will be ready in about nine months' time.

The sergeants' mess has living-rooms for the unmarried sergeants, who previously lived with the men in barrack-rooms or in a adjoining bunk.

The married quarters for the soldiers, constructed clear of the barracks area, have a pleasant outlook, space for children to play, and room for the soldier to have his own small garden.

These are the first married soldiers' quarters to be fitted with all modern gas appliances. It is intended to provide later welfare

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

ADMIRALTY

SEPTEMBER 16

R.N.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:—
F. D. Brown, P. H. Higginbotham, K. M. Woods, E. H. C. Chapman, W. N. Petch, J. N. N. Synnott (Sept. 16).

SEPTEMBER 17

R.N.

Cd. Gunner A. E. Allen placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (Sept. 17).

SEPTEMBER 19

R.N.

Paymr. Lieut. P. G. Hopping placed on Retd. List (Sept. 8). (In substitution for previous notice in Gazette of Sept. 9).

SEPT. 22

R.N.

Lieut. (E) C. W. Baker placed on Retd. List (Sept. 22).

SEPT. 23

R.N.

Surg. Lieut. N. S. Hepburn, M.B., Ch.B., transferred to Emerg. List (Sept. 23).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Miss M. E. Evans has been appointed a Nursing Sister, on probation, to date Oct. 10.

WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 23

REGULAR ARMY

Col. O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay (Sept. 24).
Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.) G. E. W. Franklyn, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., to be Col. (Sept. 13), with seny July 1, 1934. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Sept. 20).

The follg. Lt.-Cols. to be Col.:—
Rt. Col. W. E. van Cutsem, O.B.E., M.C., from R.E. (Sept. 24), with seny Sept. 24, 1937; Bt. Col. C.P.W. Percival, D.S.O., from R.A. (Sept. 14), with seny Sept. 1.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Lt.-Col. J. F. M. Whiteley, M.C., R.E., relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O. 2nd Grade War Office (Sept. 24); Col. J. G. W. Clark, M.C., from G.S.O. 1st Grade War Office, to be Comdr., 12th Inf. Bde., and granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd. (Sept. 2).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. H. C. R. Caudle, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Sept. 24); Capt. R. Shrive, M.B.E., M.C., to be Maj. (March 7), with antedate for seny, only to Jan. 1, 1937, and with precedence next below Maj. H. P. McC. Glover, M.C. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of March 15); Capt. G. B. Carmichael retires on ret. pay (Sept. 28); Capt. J. L. Gallaway is secd. while holding the appt. of Admin. Offr. Coast and Anti-Aircraft Def. Exptl. Estab. (Feb. 24); Capt. J. F. Durnford-Slater is secd. for serv. with the T.A. (Sept. 12); Capt. K. Scott-Foster to be Adj. vice Maj. G. R. Rowbotham (Sept. 12); Lt. R. E. Evans-Lloyd, from K.S.L.I. to be Lt. (Sept. 24), with precedence next below Lt. G. W. Hook.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The follg. Lt.-Cols. on completion of four years' serv. as Regt. Lt.-Cols. are removed from the Regt. List and remain on full pay (Sept. 24):—L. C. Reid, M.B.E., M.C., M.Mech.E., H. W. R. Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., C. J. E. Greenwood, M.C.

The follg. Lt.-Cols. on completion of four years' serv. as Regt. Lt.-Cols. are placed on the h.p. list (Sept. 24):—V. A. C. Clery, M.C., R. N. Kermack.

The follg. Maj. to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 24):—H. de L. Panet, R.A.; D. Watson, Bt. Lt.-Col. J. F. M. Whiteley, M.C.; Bt. Lt.-Col. K. N. Crawford, M.C.; A. C. Duff, M.C.; R. Swire, M.C., A.M.I.E.E.

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The whole barracks have been built by Messrs. W. E. Chivers and Sons, Limited, of Devizes. The site on which they stand and 300 acres around it were grassland in February, 1937.

In his speech Mr. Hore-Belisha said that even further improvements were being made in barracks now under construction elsewhere.

"The Army is a great builder," he continued, "and I am able to tell you that it is intended to complete a programme of no less than £12,000,000 on the building and modernization of barracks in the next two years, in addition to large sums on the provision of new schools, workshops, and depots of various kinds. Vast sums are also being spent on the erection of factories. It may be said that the War Office is doing its best to look after the soldier."

He added that the two blocks of barracks were to be named after two Tank Corps pioneers, General Swinton and General Ellis.

FOOT GUARDS

S. Gids.—Capt. J. W. Stirling Home Drummond Moray retires receiving a gratuity (Sept. 24).

INFANTRY

E. Lan, R.—Capt. R. E. D. Green to be Adj. vice Maj. G. D. V. Russell (Sept. 1).

Dorset R.—Maj. L. J. Woodhouse, M.C., is restd. to the estab. (Sept. 21).

Welch R.—Capt. T. D. Fitzpatrick to be Adj. vice Capt. J. R. Welchman (July 20).

Black Watch.—Maj. J. E. M. Richard retires on ret. pay (Sept. 24).

Cameron.—Capt. N.D. Leslie is restd. to the estab. (Sept. 23).

ROYAL TANK CORPS
Lt. W. de L. M. Messenger is secd. while holding the appt. of Off for Tech. Duties A.F.V. Sch. (Sept. 10).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Short Service Commission.—Lt. (on prob.) P. D. Stewart, M.B., is restd. to the estab. (Sept. 1).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt. (O.O. 4th Cl.) G. A. Adam, from h.p. list to be Capt. (O.O. 4th Cl.) (Sept. 24), with precedence next below Capt. (O.O. 4th Cl.) G. Caruana-Dingli; S. M. Pollard to be Lt. (O.M.E. 4th Cl.) (on prob.) (Sept. 14), with precedence next below Lt. (O.M.E. 4th Cl.) (on prob.) F. R. Peathey-Johns.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL NURSING SERVICE

Matron Miss E. K. Woollett retires on ret. pay (April 27). (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of April 28). Matron Miss G. M. Watkins, A.R.R.C., having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay (Sept. 20); Sister Miss R. M. Belton retires receiving a gratuity (Sept. 22).

The follg. to be Staff Nurses on provl. appt.:—Miss J. M. Gargill (Sept. 15); Miss U. M. Sheehan (Sept. 20).

UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY

Sec. Lt. C. R. Donald, from Supp. Res. of Offr. Border R. to be Sec. Lt. (Sept. 22).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Sch. of Mil. Engineering.—Lt. Col. K. N. Crawford, M.C., R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Chief Instr. Field Works and Bridging (Sept. 24).

Small Arms Sch.—Maj. A. V. Petri, E. Surrey R., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. Netheravon Wing (Sept. 24).

Chemical Def. Exptl. Stn., Forton.—Capt. D. N. E. O'Halloran, R.A., to be Adj. (Sept. 14).

MEMORANDA

Maj. E. W. Sheppard, O.B.E., M.C., h.p. list, late R. Tank Corps, retires on ret. pay on account of ill health (Sept. 3). (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Sept. 3). Captain J. O. E. Vandeleur, I.Gds., is granted the local rank of Maj. while empd. with the Brit. M.L. Mission attached to the Egyptian Army (July 27).

The follg. Lts., having been convicted by the Civil Power, are deprived of the rank of Lt.:—F. P. Feast, late R. War R. (Spec. Res.) (June 11); P. W. Grimes, late R.A.S.C. (June 21).

INDIA OFFICE, SEPT. 23

The King, has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, &c.:—

INDIAN ARMY

General Sir H. E. ap. Rhys Pryce, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., is apptd. Col. Comdt. of the R.I.A.S. C. (Sept. 23).

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols. (Aug. 24):—J. G. B. de Wilton, C. C. Morrison, M. H. A. Campbell, O. B.E.

Col. J. W. Corbett, M.C., is restd. to the Effective List (Aug. 2); Lt.-Col. A. S. Brooke, M.C., is transferred to the Semi-Effective List (Sept. 9); Lt.-Col. E. C. Mockler retires (Sept. 11); Lt. W. E. Armstrong is dismissed from the service by sentence of a General Court-martial (July 14).

NO BRITONS IN ILL-FATED PLANE

Frankfurt, Oct. 3

The German air liner which disappeared with ten persons aboard while on a flight from here to Milan is now reported to have crashed in Switzerland.

Officials of the German Luftthansa Company, which owns the plane, state that there were no British passengers aboard the machine, which was making for Rome from Rotterdam, via Frankfurt and Milan.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

10-DAY ANNIVERSARIES & HOLIDAYS.—St. Francis of Assisi, Founder of the Franciscan Order, Missionary, Strangers de Paris (Mgr. T. A. Fourcade) 1847.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 530 p.m.; Annual of Hongkong Badminton Assn. S. C. M. Post Board Room, 530 p.m.; Mothers' Union, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

ROTARY MEETING at Hongkong Hotel 1 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Sale of Children's Work at the Police Recreation Club in aid of the Ministering Children's League; A.R.P. Examination for Anti-gas at Helena May, 530 p.m.

MOON.—VIII Moon, 11th. Day.

REHEARSALS.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime 9 p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—Meeting of Fellowship and Prayer, in S. & S. Home, 8 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Sewing and Knitting Bee, in the West Lounge, 10.30 a.m.; Chess Club

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"In Old Chicago"
QUEEN'S:
"Sing You Sinners"
ORIENTAL:
"The Firefly"
Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Sing You Sinners"
STAR:
"Man's Castle"
MAJESTIC:
"The Divorce of Lady X"

Coming

KING'S:
"Woman Chases Man"
"The Goldwyn Follies"
QUEEN'S:
"Swing Your Lady"
"Robin Hood"
ORIENTAL:
"The Squeaker"
ALHAMBRA:
"China To-Day"
"Robin Hood"
STAR:
Hawaii Calls
"Slingdare"
MAJESTIC:
"Naughty Marietta"

FEAR OF BEING PLACED IN HAREM

Bride Must Not Leave U.S.

G-men moved to prevent a seventeen-year-old American bride from leaving the United States recently, because of her mother's fear that the girl would be placed in a harem by her wealthy Arabian husband.

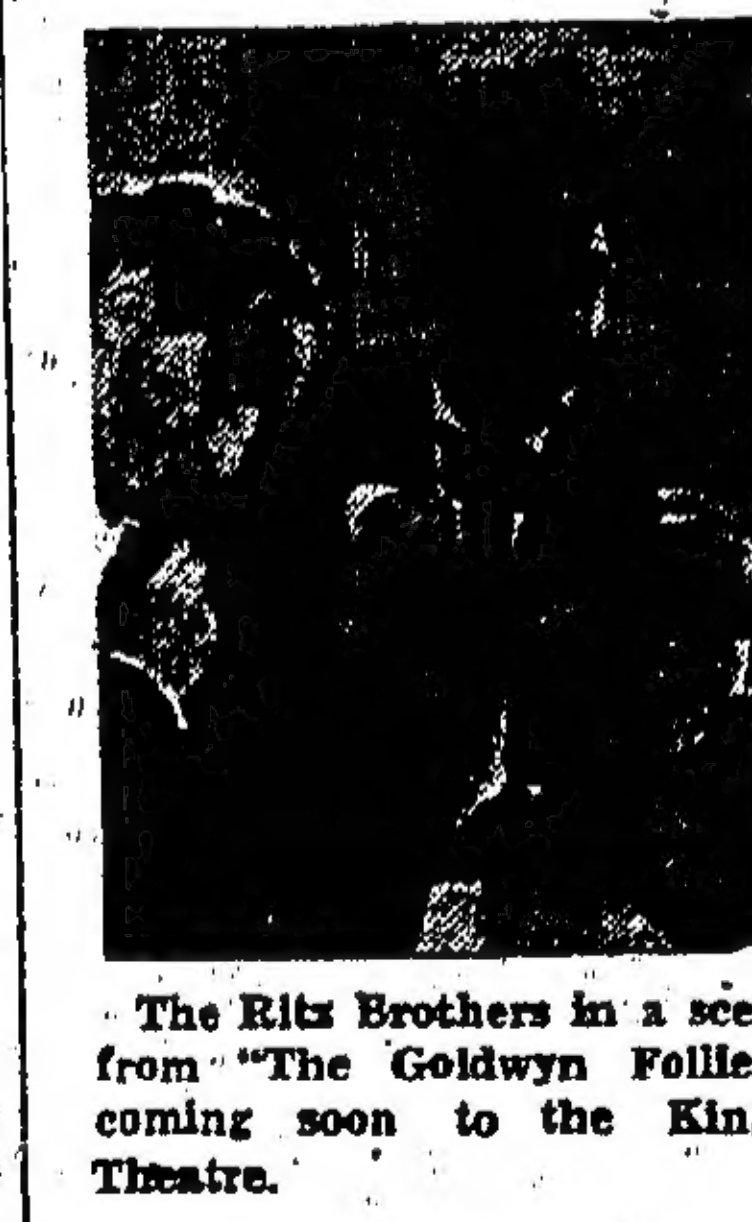
Agents watched all liners sailing from New York for the bride, Mrs. Doris Toonle, and her twenty-seven-year-old husband, Nijib Toonle. They held a warrant charging him and his brother Kamei with violating an Act which bans "interstate transportation of women for immoral purposes."

The brothers Toonle, of Basra, Iraq, met Miss Doris Hissaw in Chicago, and after a lightning courtship she and Nijib were wed in Arkansas.

Bride and bridegroom were charged across the United States by Doris's father, Otis Hissaw, of Kansas City.

The brothers Toonle, educated at an American University, were on a return visit to America when they met Doris. Another Toonle brother, now in Iraq, is married to one of Doris's childhood friends.

FUN PROVOKERS



The Ritz Brothers in a scene from "The Goldwyn Follies," coming soon to the King's Theatre.

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

The Japanese Embassy in London is at present without an Ambassador. Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, retiring after two years, is living at his summer house at Henley until he sails for Tokyo at the end of the month. His wife has already preceded him to Japan.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, who succeeds him, has not yet arrived in London. His promotion from Moscow to London at the age of 60 is regarded as a special recognition of his services to Japan as Consul-general at Shanghai he negotiated with the Chinese Government over Sino-Japanese incidents there. As Ambassador in Moscow played a large part in the peaceful settlement of the recent Russo-Japanese border incidents.

FRENCH CONVENT BAZAAR



KIDDIES enjoying light refreshments at the French Convent bazaar on Saturday.—(Photo, A. A. Kahn).

Chaplin's Cousin On Way To Film Fame

Screen Tests Show Her To Be Exotic Type

Britain's newest film star, Mrs. Albert Smith, Holloway, London, is first cousin to Charlie Chaplin. Before her marriage to Mr. Albert Smith, who was lately manager of a cinema at Clapham Junction, she was Miss May Chaplin. She and her husband have always been ambitious, and they decided, while still in their early twenties, to save up for a holiday trip to America—and Hollywood.

Mrs. Smith worked hard before her marriage, and since, at her job as a manicurist at a beauty salon in Mayfair.

During her business career she has had as clients the Duchess of Kent and all the best-dressed women who have come to London's West End from all over the world.

When the young couple had saved enough to realise their dream, Mr. Smith obtained permission from Mr. Sidney Bernstein for leaves of absence.

SLOW STEAMER.
They crossed to New York on a slow steamer to save money, and on arrival in America they bought a second-hand car, with which they set out in their long trek to Hollywood, via Alabama and the Southern States.

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When they arrived in Hollywood Charlie Chaplin welcomed them. Through him Mrs. Smith had some screen tests which, it is said, have shown her to be an "exotic" type, and it is expected that she will be given an R.K.O. contract following these successful preliminaries.

Charlie Chaplin dislikes any acts of kindness of his to become known, but he has taken a very active part in promoting the promising career which evidently awaits his cousin, and it is he who has approved the screen name of Betty Chaplin for her.

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1 Parted with	12 Plane surface	23 Sharp	34 Assam silk-worm	45 Portion
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13 Gaelic	17 River in Italy	28 Mother	3 Brother and enemy of Osiris	31 Cushions to deaden shocks
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The bravery of four officers of the China Navigation Company's s.s. Tatung during an aerial bombardment of the vessel at Wuhu in December last was rewarded last week when at H.B.M. Consulate-General in Shanghai the men—Capt. J. W. Hurst, Admiralty Pilot; Mr. V. A. Boutakof, Chief Engineer; and Mr. Shih Ah-Hi, Second Engineer—were presented with tokens of appreciation from the Company by Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General.

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CONFERENCE FOR COLONIAL APPEASEMENT TO BE CALLED

MUNICH AGREEMENT INFLUENCING FUTURE EUROPEAN RELATIONS

London, October 3.
The convocation in the near future of a Colonial Conference is foreshadowed by the "Sunday Referee." The newspaper claims to be in a position to state that during their private talks in Munich, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Herr Hitler agreed on certain main aspects to an exchange of views on colonial questions.

Mr. Chamberlain promised, according to the journal, to call a conference of colonial powers, that is Britain, France, the Netherlands, Portugal, Belgium and Italy. These powers will be asked to make a contribution towards this colonial appeasement.

Meanwhile, what the immediate effects of the Anglo-German declaration of peace will exert upon relations between the two countries has become the main topic of political discussion in England.

If, as is generally expected here, a direct exchange of views is to be held in the near future, the main questions in need of clarification can be summed up under five heads:

1. The Spanish question.
2. Prohibition of chemical warfare and aerial bombardment.
3. Reduction of the cost of armaments.
4. Improvement of Anglo-German trade relations, and
5. Further development of cultural ties between the two countries.

BRITAIN AND ITALY

Several Sunday newspapers also envisage the early resumption of Anglo-Italian negotiations following the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain.

New collaboration between the four big European powers (Britain, France, Germany and Italy) will be proceeded with. It is declared here, more by way of consultation than by the conclusion of formal agreements, although hope is expressed that co-operation of this sort will result in the creation of a basis for definite agreements

BLUECHER REPORTED IN DISGRACE

London, Oct. 3.
The "Daily Telegraph's" Moscow correspondent states that it is strongly rumoured that Marshal Vassily Bluecher has been deprived of the command of the Soviet Far Eastern Army and is at present confined to his house in Moscow under disfavour for mistakes made during the Changkufeng incident.—Reuter.

which, to begin with, would have a mainly economic character.

LEADERS PROTEST

A number of British writers and politicians, including Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Mr. Harold Nicholson, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Sir Norman Angell and Mr. H. G. Wells, have publicly protested against the line of policy adopted by the British Government in resolving the Czechoslovakian crisis.—Transocean.

CZECHS YIELD TO HUNGARY

Early Settlement Of Minority Issue

Budapest, Oct. 3.
A fresh demarche has been made by the Hungarian Minister in Prague, according to the Hungarian Telegraphic Agency, which states that the Minister has informed the Czech Government that the Hungarian Government wishes to enter into immediate negotiations aiming at the realisation of Hungary's "just claims" with regard to the application of self-determination for Hungarian minorities.—Reuter

DEMAND MET

Prague, Oct. 3.
The Hungarian Government has agreed to the suggestion of the Czech Government that a mixed commission be appointed to discuss the question of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia with a view to finding a basis for effecting settlement as quickly as possible.—Reuter

POLES FRIENDLY

Warsaw, Oct. 3.
With the entry of Polish troops into Teschen the Polish press declares that Poland's 20-year-old dispute with the Czechs has ended.

The Gazeta Polska expresses sympathy with the Czechs and says, "We wish to live in friendship with them in the future and to offer them our hand in a spirit of equality."—Reuter.

GERMAN TROOPS CONTINUE MARCH

Prague, Oct. 3.
All reports reaching here agree that the German troops are behaving with exemplary correctness.

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BRITISH PROTEST TO SOVIET

FISHING VESSELS REPORTED SEIZED

Moscow, Oct. 3.
The British Government has addressed a note to the Soviet Government protesting against the seizure of three British fishing trawlers—by Soviet warships—off Murmansk in the Arctic Sea, on September 29.
The vessels are the York City, St. Attalia and Dallatia, the immediate release of which is demanded.—Transocean.

known whether there were any casualties.—Reuter.

HITLER GOING TO EGER

Asch, Oct. 3.
It is announced here that Herr Hitler will drive into Egerland with the German troops today.—Reuter.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

The First Look And Love

Love-at-first-sight marriages should be prohibited by law, according to Mr. A. L. Badenhorst, South African Nationalist M.P. for Riversdale.

He contends that if there are any more "easier divorce" laws brought into the Union, he will introduce a bill for regulation of courtship.

"Courtships should be long and sugary," Mr. Badenhorst stated. "I remember the good old days when young lovers burned up many packets of candles before getting married. They got to know each other well before they decided on marriage. That is why there were fewer divorces in those days."

"I don't believe in this modern romantic notion of love at first sight. There is no such thing. I love my wife more to-day than I did when we were first married. That is because we understand each other."

A FEW KISSES

Mr. Badenhorst considers that modern marriages fail because young people, after a dance and a few kisses, decide they are soul-mates. A few weeks of married life convinces them that they were wrong.

"South Africa, for a small country, has far too many divorces," said Mr. Badenhorst, "and in most cases the people who get divorced have been married only for a short while."

A bill to regulate courtships would stop impatient couples rushing to the altar, and bring back the good old tradition of burning many an "opst-Kers" (courtship candles).

The use of a courtship candle is an old Dutch custom. When a man went to court a girl her father gave him a lighted candle, and the couple were allowed to sit alone until the candle burned out, when the man had to go home. The man could also judge the popularity and approval of his suit by the length of the candle. If it were short, he realised at once that he would not be allowed to marry the girl, but if it were long he knew that the parents, at least, approved of him.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Cream of Wheat
with
Sliced Bananas
Fish Cakes and Bacon
Scones
Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Fruit Cup
Beef Tea
Irish Stew
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Jello and Cream
Tea

DINNER

Oxtail Soup
Crab Salad
Roasted Shoulder of Lamb
Mint Sauce
Roasted Potatoes and Carrots
Corn-on-Cob
Apple Pie
Coffee

WOMAN TELLS OF 'MAGIC'

Brunette Miss Peggy Cox, who has worked eleven years on her uncle's sugar estate in Barbados, told the West India Royal Commission in London recently of "black magic" and the "evil eye."

"Black magic," she said "is a thing native servants are ashamed of, but it is very prevalent."

"One of my servants died suddenly after a short and inexplicable illness."

"Her children thought another woman had put the 'evil eye' on her and caused her death."

Natives, added Miss Cox, paid money to the witch doctor as an insurance against harm from people who had the "evil eye."

Dame Rachel Crowley (a member of the Commission): Does this affect their health? Undoubtedly, because if a man believes the "evil eye" is put on him he gets worse in health.

OUR CANDID CAMERA



SNAPPED AT the Seventh Extra race meeting recently.

PAID HOSTESSES — WARNED OFF

Mayfair "Nervous"

Society women, including many with titles, who have received large sums of money in the past to secure the presentation at Court of young girls from the provinces, will shortly receive notice from the Lord Chamberlain's Department that in future names submitted by them will not be considered. The action, it is understood, follows certain incidents that occurred during the London season.

Additional precautions are now being considered that will prevent the exploitation of royal functions by professional chaperones and hostesses who "adopt" young girls for a season.

There is considerable nervousness in Mayfair regarding the effect of these moves.

"PIN-MONEY"
The professional chaperon has been an institution in the West End for generations. A number of titled women have regarded this occupation as a legitimate source of income, or at least "pin-money."

The fees are elastic. An American family has paid as much as £2,000 to a hostess for launching a daughter in London society.

Very often arrangements of that kind are camouflaged by an account for board residence, dress, and travel.

Frequently the professional chaperon knows nothing about the debutante's family or antecedents, and incurs social difficulties enough to earn her fees, however high they may be.

DOORS CLOSED

It is not always possible, even when the girl concerned has been presented at Court, to obtain for her invitations to parties in the best houses.

If in future the access to Court is to be denied the position will be worse.

In other words, the high-placed professional chaperon will find her opportunities so limited that the game will hardly be worth the candle.

Stories are circulating in the West End of very extravagant sums having been spent on certain debutantes from democratic homes, on which wealth has descended.

NEWSETTES

Arriving after several weeks' vacation in Japan by the s.s. Tama on Thursday is Miss F. Dunn of Messrs Dodwell and Company.

Returning from a trip to America by the President Coolidge at the end of the month is Mr. James Malool, linen merchant of Swatow.

Two prominent families will be united this afternoon when Miss Fok Wai Yui of Canton will wed Mr. Ku Cheng Kul, of the Bank of Canton.

Mrs. G. Fowler, accompanied by her son Mr. S. A. Fowler, left Hongkong in the "Sandviken" on Sunday for Tientsin. Mrs. Fowler has not been well of late and is taking the trip for health reasons.

Mr. J. Rogers, of Dollar Line organisation, formerly stationed in the Holo office returns by the President Coolidge from leave on October 15, accompanied by his family. He will be stationed temporarily in the Hongkong office.

Mrs. Marie Laidlaw sailed in the Empress of Asia on Friday for Shanghai. At the end of the month, Mr. Laidlaw, of the Dollar Line here, will join his wife and proceed to the United States on leave.

The Wah Yan College War Relief Association will hold a celebration of the "Double Tenth" and the first anniversary of the foundation of the Association at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, October 9, at 9.30 a.m. Mr. Walter Hamming Chen will be the speaker.

A Sunday luncheon party was given by Mr. C. Gee in his Fok-fulim Road home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Donovan, Mr. Robert Strong, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sprague of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., recently arrived from Shanghai.

'SOAP BOX DERBY' ENTHUSIASM

Entries Expected In Thousands

It was stated recently that as thousands of troops are expected to enter home-made motor-cars in the "Boy Scouts' Soap Box Derby," sponsored by the British Motor Race Organisers and the Boy Scouts' Association, preliminary trials will be necessary.

Finals will be staged either at Brooklands, Crystal Palace, or Donington tracks some time next spring.

Details of this model car-building competition, which will end in Boy Scouts racing self-propelled, home-made cars, will shortly be sent to troops.

Prizes are to be offered for the fastest, most elegant and mechanically constructed models. Designs will be available to assist troops in construction.

Each troop will be responsible for one model, and construction will take place on communal lines during the winter months.

GLOUCESTER HAS NEW MUSIC MASTER

Due to arrive in the Colony to-day is Mr. Karl Max Winterwitz, who will swing the baton at the Gloucester Roof during the coming entertainment season.

Mr. Winterwitz, who has just completed successful engagements in Europe, and has assisted Mr. Paul Whiteman in orchestration and music transcription.

To-night and to-morrow evening Loret and Barbako, with Gisela Astor will entertain Gloucester dinner guests with four new dance acts.

Freda Utley To Speak To-day

At its regular fifth meeting to-day in the Hongkong Hotel the Rotary Club will have a distinguished speaker in the person of Miss Freda Utley, the famous author of "Japan's Feet of Clay" and other books, who has kindly consented to give a talk on her recent visits to the war fronts in China.

In view of this exceptional opportunity of hearing Miss Utley, it has been decided to make to-day a Ladies' Day.

Miss Utley, who is correspondent for the "Manchester Guardian," has spent several months in China and has had excellent opportunity of observing from close quarters the trend of the war and the growth of national spirit in China.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Hongkong League of Nations Society, will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. when Miss Freda Utley, author of "Japan's Feet of Clay" and Special Correspondent for the "News Chronicle," the "New Statesman and Nation" and "Reynolds," will speak on her recent visits to the Chinese front lines.

Although the meeting has been "ranged at a moment's notice" due to Miss Utley's very brief visit here—it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

ROUND ABOUT

Rick Coolie On Car Driver

A quiet afternoon at 5.30 along one of the Colony's usually busy thoroughfares drives a young gentleman in a long, black, sleek American car.

The traffic was nil, a few slaughtering males and females walked on the pavement. The trolley cars jogged along, rickshaw coolies squatted by their conveyances at the curb or moved up and down the street in a semi-trance, hanging on to their shafts.

The car approaches a safety island. A rickshaw coolie is in the street. Between the island and curb is a stone statue. He just stands.

The motor car protests with a low sound of its horn and the driver has stopped his car. The horn is blown twice more, and still the rickshaw coolie stands and stares ahead.

QUIET STREET

In keeping with the quiet street and lazy atmosphere, the driver opens the door of his car and eases out from behind the wheel. The coolie and his rickshaw are still glued to the centre of the road between the island and curb.

The few pedestrians stop to see the car driver approach said rickshaw. A well-placed punt brings life again to rickshaw coolie, who turns, stares and moves down the street.

The car driver returns to his car, and disappears round the corner. Pedestrians smile and then amble on.

NEW MANAGER OF MANILA HOTEL

Mr. H. M. Cavender, formerly general agent of the Robert Dollar Company and Dollar Steamship Line in Manila, has been appointed manager of the Manila Hotel, according to advice from the Philippines.

He succeeds the late Mr. Hubert Anderson, who died after an operation for appendicitis last month after ten years in the post. Several new improvements under way at the time of Mr. Anderson's death will be completed under the new management.

CEREMONY AT REGISTRY

Mr. T. J. Gould, the newly-appointed Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated yesterday at the wedding of Mr. Hang Hock-shang, residing at 7 Fook Kwan Avenue, ground floor, Tai Hang to Miss Lam Lee, of 97, Leighton Hill Road, second floor. Witnesses of the ceremony were Mrs. Mok Wing-fan and Mr. Chan Shou-tai.

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A novel decoration is used in the hall between the cocktail room, cloak and dressing rooms. Black walls with silver horizontal bands are complemented by indirect ceiling lights running the length of the hall and a mural design of a nautical flavour.

This roof space has been turned into a modern evening rendezvous which is very capably supervised by "Michael," major domo of the Rose Room.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays dancing will be to the music of Fred Carpio and his boys.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Chang Fook-choi, book-keeper of Thoresen and Company Ltd., residing at 33, D'Almeida Street, third floor, to Miss Tsang Yim-yung, of 35, Staunton Street, second floor.

Mr. Tai Koon-kei, colloquial teacher, staff quarters, Maryknoll Mission, Stanley, to Miss Ko Fung-kam, residing at 27, Main Street, Stanley.

Mr. Yuen Tscheng-chong, merchant, residing at 4, Stafford Street, Kowloon-Tong, to Miss Jennie Wong, of 19, Pei Ho Street, third floor, Shumahuipo.

Charles Forrester King, banker of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, to Miss Isobel McGregor, of 7, Leighton Hill Road.

Hung Hing-cheung, Lieutenant of the 4th Route Army, Canton, to Miss Lai Chiu-yin, residing at 25, Shek Kip Mei Street, first floor, Kowloon City.

Liu Wai-ting, merchant, of 1114, Third Street, Sacramento California, U.S.A., to Miss Ng Lai-long, of 130, Jaffe Road, first floor.

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PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Richard Arthur Brabazon Ponsonby-Fane, late of 18, Minamioji, Kamakura Kyoto in the Empire of Japan, Bachelor, deceased.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 24th October, 1938, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 6 p.m.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette and the Local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1938.

By Order of the Committee.
P. E. BASKETT,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1938.

IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of EDWARD LAWRENCE COCKELL, late of Villa Savonarola Arcetri, Florence, in the Kingdom of Italy, formerly, Honorary Attaché to the British Legation at Peking in the Republic of China, Gentleman, deceased.

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NEW INCOME TAX
DECISION

In consequence of a legal decision there has been a complete change in the basis of liability to English income tax in the case of visitors.

It is fairly well known that a visit of more than 182 days in a financial year involves liability, and in order to avoid this liability it has become the practice for funds to be remitted for living expenses in the year prior to that in which the visit is made.

The new decision completely alters the position and those making arrangements for long leave in England or for return there on retirement are advised most strongly to obtain reliable advice as to the present tax position.

The old methods of minimising liability are not only useless in most cases but may now have the opposite effect to that intended.

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TOKYO'S THREAT
TO POWERS

FIGHTING OF A NATURE UNPRECEDENTED in the history of the Far East and equal to the most severe of engagements in the World War has been going on between China and Japan for the past fifteen months but, says Tokyo, there is no war.

The loss of some 100,000 of Japan's crack troops, and the wounding of thousands and thousands of others has been futile, for this war is not a war but continues, according to the Japanese, to be "a local incident" pure and simple. Millions of yen lost in ammunition, scores of aeroplanes brought down, and scores of warships damaged or sunk have been "in vain" for the war is not a war but simply a little diversion on the part of the Japanese militarists to make the Chinese people give Japan their "peaceful economic co-operation" and, failing this, to "beat the Chinese to their knees."

The murder and rapine which has accompanied the Japanese army wherever it has gone, the burning of towns and villages, the indiscriminate bombing of open cities and towns, and the inhuman slaying of thousands of innocent Chinese civilians and the wounding of thousands and thousands of others is not war but simply fun for the Japanese militarists.

LATEST REPORTS FROM TOKYO indicate that the Gaimusho (Foreign Office) at Tokyo denies as being absolutely without foundation widespread reports that war has formerly been declared and it is added that there is practically no likelihood of Japan making a formal declaration of war.

It is immaterial to the Chinese Government and the Chinese people whether Japan declares war or not. The fighting will continue until China is able to fight no more—but that is a long, long way off. Indeed farther off than Japan would wish, in spite of her optimistic forecasts that, with the fall of Hankow, the "incident" will be ended.

China may temporarily have lost ground but that is no indication that Japan has won the war. If necessary, the Generalissimo is prepared to withdraw his forces further inland and, the further Japan advances, the worse off she will find herself. She has gone too far now to retreat without losing face.

TOKYO WELL REALIZES that it is impossible for her formally to declare war. Her insufficiency of raw materials and of munitions would receive a hard blow were she to declare war, which she can ill afford to do just now. The U.S. Government would undoubtedly invoke the Neutrality Act, and that would mean that Tokyo's supplies of munitions and oil—so far as America is concerned, would immediately be cut off.

Then, with the decision of the League of Nations to apply sanctions, Japan will be made to suffer still further and it is doubtful indeed if she could withstand this world boycott movement, notwithstanding her threats to withdraw her protection of the rights and interests of the nationals in China of countries which automatically treat the "incident" as a formal state of war and to take measures against them.

THE POWERS ARE USED TO THESE THREATS and will naturally refuse to pay any heed to them. They are so "fed up" with Japanese threats and Japanese bullying that more will do no harm.

Japan is not in a position to take retaliatory action and, so far as military action is concerned, this is impossible. As for her so-called protection of foreign interests, nothing could be more farcical, for anybody having but the slightest knowledge of her actions in China well knows that Japan has never in the past afforded any protection to third-party interests nor is she likely to offer any in future. One

WAITING TO DRAW WATER—TYPICAL HONGKONG STREET SCENES



Hongkong residents who have water laid on in their homes and complain of the restrictions should consider the poorer people—depicted in these photographs—who have to queue up at the street mains for their supplies. Everybody needs precious water—don't waste it!—(Photos—A. A. Kahn).

ANGLO-AMERICAN
TRADE TREATYWill Be Signed
Shortly

London, Oct. 3.

Following relaxation of the international tension the Anglo-American commercial treaty has again become the topic of discussion and political circles here anticipate that the treaty will shortly be signed.

In city circles, it is stressed that everything is ready for signing of the agreement which had only been postponed owing to the political crisis. In the prevailing optimism some people even hint at the possibility of opening negotiations for a wider international economic agreement on the basis of the Van Zeeland report.

"The Times" discusses this entire complex of questions in connection with the Anglo-German relations and the paper expresses the opinion that economic settlement could be a prelude to political settlement on a wide scale.—Transocean.

STOCK MARKET
FIRM

London, Oct. 3.

After a spectacular rise on the stock exchange following the Munich Agreement a calmer tone prevailed to-day although the general tendency remained firm and optimistic. Consols showed firmness at 74-4/4 while the War Loan was slightly weaker at 101-7/8.

Industrial and Railway Securities displayed an upward tendency but Daves and Young Loans were half a point weaker.

Opening quotations for the dollar varied between 4.79-1/2 and 4.80-1/2.—Transocean.

RENT INCREASE
ALLOWED

A claim for possession of the second floor of No. 77, Butte Street, occupied by the Ching Hing Construction Company, and an increase of rent for the first floor occupied by Chu Po from \$28 to \$35 by Kam Tai Ching, owner of the premises, was heard before the Acting Pulpene Judge Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

Mr. E. S. C. Brookes appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendants. After hearing evidence of both sides, His Lordship decided not to make an order for possession of the second floor, but allowed an increase in rent from \$30 to \$37.50 for the second floor, and an increase from \$28 to \$35 for the first floor.

The comforting party organised in Canton is on its way to the Yangtze war fronts carrying with them some 300 cases of towels, cigarettes, and clothing. The party is under the leadership of Mr. Huang Fan-yih.

has only to think of the millions and millions of dollars that have been lost in territories occupied by the Japanese to realize what this "protection" means. Japan's "protection" goes only as far as her own nationals are concerned—plus narcotic dealers, drug addicts, gamblers and a handful of Chinese traitors.

If the member states of the League of Nations are really sincere in their efforts to stop this war in China, this war which Japan is so pleased to call an incident, they must not allow themselves to be browbeaten and must not hesitate to impose sanctions, economic and financial, against the nation which has so unjustifiably invaded a weaker neighbour state.

Underground Broadcasting
House For Work In
Time Of Emergency

More than a hundred workmen are making Broadcasting House, Portland-place, safe against the interruption of services in an emergency. "War-time Broadcasting House" will consist of one floor above ground and others below.

A system of sirens throughout the building will give warnings to the staff in accordance with a pre-arranged code.

The staff of 2500 have been closed when Broadcasting House was built is being reopened to provide an emergency exit to the other side of Langham-place.

DUPLICATE CABLE SYSTEM

On the top floor of the present building is the Control Room, to which run the cables carrying the programmes from the studios. They pass through the control panel and are fed to other cables, which carry them to the Drottwich transmitter.

A duplicate cable system has now been installed. This goes direct from the studios to Drottwich. Studios have been equipped at Drottwich so that announcements could be made direct from there, and each of the Regional stations has been made self-contained.

At no time would fewer than three stations be able to operate, and these would provide a nationwide service. Transmitters are able to broadcast at double their present strength if required.

MICROPHONE IN GAS MASK

Emergency power plant has been installed in the underground Broadcasting House. A special control panel and gas-proof studios are part of the scheme.

Gas masks for announcers have been fitted internally with a microphone.

Air raid drill is being carried out at Broadcasting House, where one room has been set aside as a gas mask testing station.

The large Concert Hall, which will be gas-proof and be used as the central A.R.P. shelter, can hold 1000 people.

ACID THROWN
AT WOMANThree Men Face
Serious Counts

NECK BURNED

Hearing of committal proceedings against Ho Tai-po and Shek Wai-kwan, charged with "counselling, procuring, or commanding Li Lam to cast or throw a corrosive fluid on Yu Tak-chen with intent to burn, maim, or disfigure her," and against Li Lam, charged with throwing the corrosive fluid, commenced at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Mottram, who is prosecuting, explained that Li had been identified by Yu as the man who had thrown the acid at her in the vicinity of her home in Reclamation Street on September 4.

The acid had only burned her neck and right shoulder, necessitating a week's stay in hospital. He and Shek had been seen by other men, who will be called to testify, in an opium den. Shek had with him a bottle. Ho, it is alleged, had asked several men if they would throw the acid for him.

Yu Tak-chen, in evidence, stated that she came to Hongkong in March this year. She had then lately been widowed. She met Ho and agreed to live with him.

He always demanded money from her and, finally, on June 12, she left him, to live with another man.

Hearing of the case will continue this afternoon at the Kowloon Court.

The Hankow-Hongkong train, scheduled to arrive here on Sept. 23 arrived only on Sunday at 7.45 a.m., bringing over 100 passengers. The reason for the delay is intensive bombing of the rail by Japanese planes.

BRIDE NOT SHY
OF "MIKE"Is Afraid Of
Crowd

"Microphone jitters," usual accompaniment of a radio debut, are not worrying Britain's first bridal-night broadcaster. She has one dread, however. It is that a crowd will turn up out of curiosity to see her married at Chesham Bois Church.

Shirley Stacey, Letcham-gardens, Amersham, Bucks stated that she is much too busy preparing for the ceremony to bother about what she is going to say into the microphone.

The occasion will be the R.B.C.'s "Golden Wedding" programme.

"So many people have read about our wedding—and the broadcast—that I'm afraid some will want to have a look at us," she said. "Miss Stacey is twenty-one. Her bridegroom, Mr. Eric Thorne, twenty-five, is finance officer to Amersham Rural Council."

"NO EXPERIENCE"

The young couple are coming to London to have a rehearsal for their broadcast. It will be given in front of 200 golden wedding couples in St. George's Hall.

"I've no idea what we are expected to say," said Miss Stacey. "But I know what we're not going to talk about—and that's married life. Anyway, with no more than a few hours' experience of it, we would hardly be qualified!"

The radio-bride plans to appear before the microphone in her going-away outfit, a navy blue and white hat, coat and frock. If she is expected to wear evening dress though, she's got a very special honeymoon frock ready.

"When the wedding breakfast is over," she added, "we shall drive to town and have dinner together at some quiet place. That will be about the first moment we shall have by ourselves."

"Then will come the broadcast. And afterwards we shall stay a night in a West End hotel. Our honeymoon will begin properly next morning."

EVERYONE WILL BE IN
THE FRONT LINEA.R.P. Chief Warns Country
To Take Precautions

A warning that if war came everyone would be in the front line, and an appeal to industry to play its part in the provision of air raid shelters, were voiced by Wing-Commander E. J. Hodson, Inspector-General of A.R.P., when he presided recently at an exhibition organised by the British Steel Work Association of scale models of A.R.P. shelters in London.

Wing-Commander Hodson said that the problem of the design and construction of air-raid shelters was a new one in so far as it had become a science replacing the very rough-and-ready methods they knew in the last war.

"The more brains, help, and energy we can get devoted to this problem the better," he said. "We all hope it will not be wanted, but at the same time there is no doubt in my mind that for the security of this country A.R.P. must be taken extremely seriously by everybody."

The one difficulty about shelters was that if they were going out to obtain a really bomb-proof shelter they were going to spend money which would reach astronomical proportions.

"I know there are people in industry who have been appalled by the idea of the expenditure, and they shrug their shoulders, saying 'We can do nothing at all,'" Wing-Commander Hodson continued. "For protection against glass

RESIGNATION OF GENERAL S. UGAKI FRAUGHT WITH SIGNIFICANCE

Japan's Political Downfall Foreseen Before Her Economic Collapse

Prince Konoye Intimidated?

THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, General Ugaki's resignation on Friday and the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye's concurrent assumption of the portfolio of Minister for Foreign Affairs had so shaken the country that Japanese markets were temporarily affected, according to the "Ta Kung Pao."

It was considered possible for a time that the Cabinet might have to go. It was not until Prince Konoye's investiture had been formally published and Mr. Ikeda, the Finance Minister, had denied rumours of his resignation that conditions returned to normal.

In spite of the efforts of the Japanese press to deny the gravity of the situation, the "Ta Kung Pao" considers General Ugaki's resignation as being fraught with significance.

To all appearances the direct cause leading to General Ugaki's resignation is the question at issue concerning the so-called "China Bureau" but, in fact, it is not so simple as it may seem. For some time past the "China Bureau" was a matter for dispute in Japanese politics. Some quarters favoured the establishment of a Ministry for Eastern Asia to handle the China affairs independently of the Foreign Ministry, while others were in favour of a "China Economic Bureau" and a "China Economic Council." There were still others who proposed the expansion of the Eastern Asia Department of the Foreign Ministry.

At a Cabinet meeting, General Ugaki fought against the idea of splitting up the Foreign Ministry, and though Mr. Ikeda, Finance Minister, supported his views, the Army insisted on a unilateral organisation invested with full power. When the Konoye Cabinet was re-organised in May, both General Ugaki and Mr. Ikeda were co-opted.

PROPOSAL AGREED

Since then the same problem was repeatedly discussed in the "Council of Five Ministers." On September 5, General Itagaki, War Minister, submitted to the Council an agreed proposal of the Army and the Navy, the outline of which is as follows:—

1. The establishment of a central organisation within the Cabinet for handling the China affairs, with the Prime Minister as its president and an official of Ministerial rank as its vice-president.
2. It will take charge of the following:—(a) To adopt a China policy, special emphasis being laid on China's political and economic problems; (b) To investigate China's political and economic conditions and to draw up a plan to put it into force; (c) To solve China's problems in close co-operation with the "bureau governments"; (d) To conduct China's cultural and social activities; (e) To control and supervise special companies; and (f) To adopt a uniform policy as a guiding principle for all the Ministries.
3. To solve important problems in conjunction with the "Council of Five Ministers."
4. To establish in China special organisations to deal with economic problems, and these will be directly responsible to the Central organisation.

MAINTAIN STATUS QUO

5. To maintain the status quo of these organisations, which will be incorporated into the central organisation whenever possible.
6. To organise advisory committees to supervise political bodies.
7. To include as many able officials and men as possible in the central organisation so as to bring about a real national concentration of efforts.

This proposal immediately met with strong opposition from the Foreign Ministry, which then called a meeting of its important members on September 8, and, after three hours' deliberation, decided on the following:—

1. The central organisation in question should not go beyond the bounds of a China Affairs Bureau, which would communicate the decisions of the "Council of Five Ministers" to the various organisations in China, and at the same time conduct the affairs of the so-called North-China Development and Central-China Rehabilitation Companies.

INDIVISIBLE POLICY

2. In view of the indivisible nature of the foreign policy, the Foreign Ministry absolutely opposed "central organisation" to handle the China affairs.

Since then, in spite of several meetings, the Army and the Foreign Ministry failed to reach

an agreement. Then on September 23, the War Department convened a meeting at which it was decided to carry out the proposal regardless of opposition, for it was assumed by the Army that this problem had already exceeded the limits of law and had now become a political issue which concerned the responsibility of the Konoye Cabinet.

Besides, it was also considered as an inseparable part of the campaign in China. Prince Konoye, being hard-pressed, had no alternative but to save himself by sacrificing General Ugaki. These were the events that led up to General Ugaki's resignation.

FOREIGN OFFICE OPPOSITION

In fact, opposition to this proposal came not only from General Ugaki alone, but from the Foreign Office as well. It was the general opinion of Foreign Office circles that the War Department, in making this proposal, considered China as not more than a protectorate, with whom diplomatic relations were out of the question. This view was also expressed by a section of the Japanese press.

It does not require much reflection to realise that this policy will lead to nowhere; but as the War Department would have its own way and Prince Konoye, the Premier, knew only how to please the Army, General Ugaki and many important members of the Foreign Office had to go. This is just an indication of Japan's political chaos at present.

It is the opinion of the "Ta Kung Pao" that there were still some other causes underlying General Ugaki's resignation. One reason is that he was comparatively more enlightened, and when he joined the Cabinet in May, he gave promises to exert his utmost to bring the war to a timely end and break the diplomatic deadlock.

IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS

After his assumption of office as Foreign Minister, he often gave suggestions in his talks that one would not need stick to the Cabinet's declaration of January 18 (i.e. Japan would have nothing to do with the National Government), and that it was imperative to improve Japan's foreign relations.

On hearing these remarks, a few of the politicians who used to fawn on the military men began to clamour against him. His conversations with the British Ambassador also invited the opposition of the Fascist elements in military and political circles, who even called meetings or wrote articles, to interpolate General Ugaki, and for some time his personal safety was at stake.

KONOYE INTIMIDATED

As to Prince Konoye, he was so intimidated by violence that he was content to serve the military as a puppet, and this had done much to discourage General Ugaki.

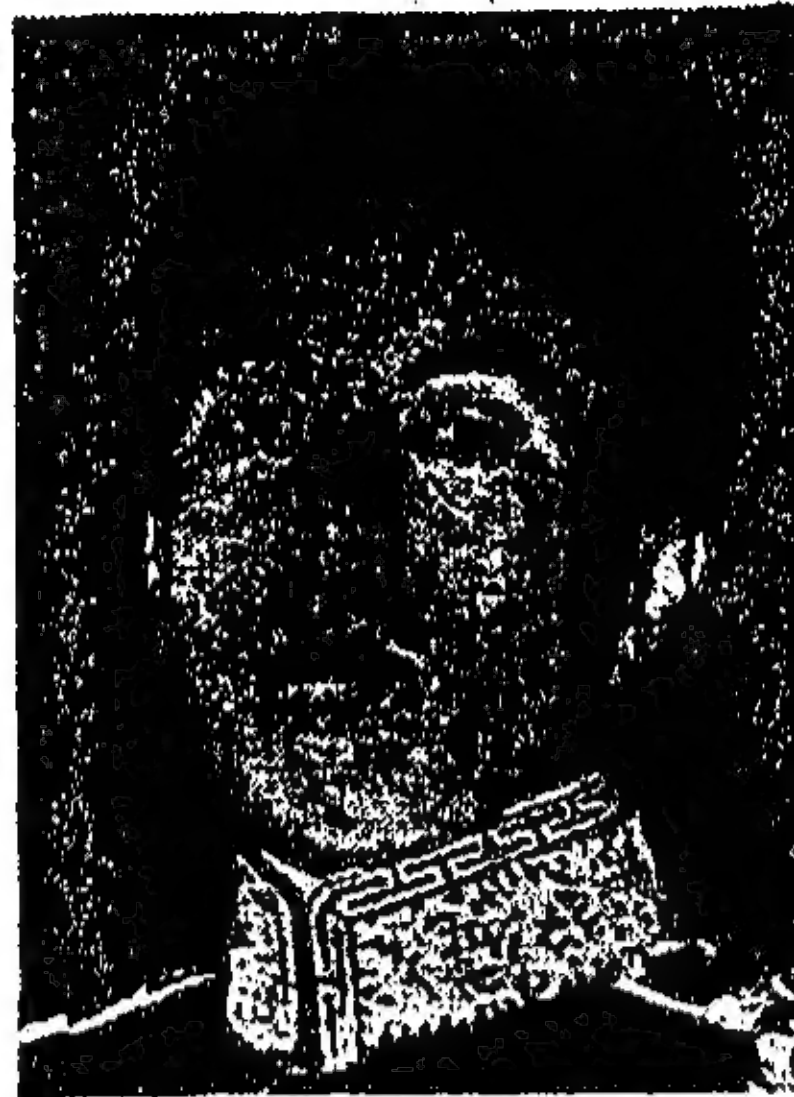
There were already indications that he must go even without the "central organisation" problem.

General Ugaki's resignation from the Foreign Office points to this significance. From now on the Konoye Cabinet will become all the more subservient to the War Department, obeying all that General Itagaki may dictate. In this way, the life of the Konoye Cabinet may possibly be prolonged until the War Department finally collapses.

In the meantime war of aggression on China will be pushed ahead even more blindly than ever, without having the prospects of an end.

There will be no place for liberals and pacifists on Japan's political platform, and all political and ideological conflicts will certainly assume a more severe form, since all pacific methods will be doomed to failure.

It is most likely that Japan's



PRINCE KONOYE

KWANGTUNG PREPARED FOR INVASION

OVER 100,000 TRAINED MILITIA WILL BECOME GUERRILLA UNITS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Canton, October 3.

The much-heralded invasion of Kwangtung was revived to-day by a Shanghai report that warships and transports are coming south from Tsingtao and Shanghai. Such an attack is anticipated by General Wu Te-chen and General Yin Han-mou, Governor and Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, respectively, who have taken due precautions.

According to Mr. W. H. Chamberlain, Tokyo correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor," who visited Canton last week, the Japanese Navy wanted to attack Kwangtung but was restrained by the financiers and industrialists who feared international complication.

The Japanese Army, according to Mr. Chamberlain, is not enthusiastic in sending troops to the south far from the Yangtze front but desires to cut out Canton as a base of military supplies to the Chinese troops, but the supply from Indo-China complicates matters.

Chinese reports state that the Foreign Minister, General Kazu-shige Ugaki, who resigned, was not in favour of provoking Great Britain, but his resignation may alter the situation.

However, Japanese evacuation of Waichow Island, 35 miles south of Pakhoi in the Gulf of Tongkin, means that the Japanese Navy has given up attacks on the mainland, because the island can be used as a flying and naval base. The island would be useful as a base for an attack on Kwangtung and Kwangsi is contemplated.

Kwangtung has trained over 100,000 militia, who will turn into guerrilla units in the event of Japanese landing on the mainland of Kwangtung. These militia are well armed and have been undergoing training for the past eight months. They are armed with sufficient light weapons.

INVASION RUMOUR

Shanghai, Oct. 3.
There is some speculation here over large-scale Japanese troop movements which are reported by some observers. There is also a belief that large numbers of Japanese troops are at present on their way to China.

Persons arriving here from Tsingtao estimate that there are 20 transports off Tsingtao and 35 off Shanghai. Some reports state that these transports hold a total of 35,000 men but the destination of the ships is not known for certain. Throughout yesterday, Japanese troops were embarked into transports at Woosung.

Some reports state that a total of 37 transports have been seen.

New military notes were recently issued by the Japanese Army to be used on the market in the Japanese occupied areas as from Oct. 1. The notes are in three denominations, namely, 10, 5 and 1. The previously issued military notes, having been considerably counterfeited, are to be exchanged with the new ones at discount.

political downfall will occur even earlier than her economic collapse. "We do not consider it simply as a question of General Ugaki's personal failure, but that the same fate will be awaiting many others like him," the "Ta Kung Pao" concludes.

DEMobilISATION OF FRENCH ARMY

Paris, Oct. 3.

Demobilisation of the French Army is making rapid progress. A large number of reserves returned to their homes on Sunday, and in a considerable number of small towns and villages all reserves who were called to colours during the crisis have resumed their normal occupations.

The Commander-in-Chief of the French Army, General Gamelin, will arrive at Strasbourg on Tuesday to inspect the frontier fortifications in the Strasbourg region. General Gamelin will also inspect the fortifications opposite the Kehl bridgehead.

The Mayor of Strasbourg asked the population of that city to hoist flags in honour of General Gamelin's visit. After the inspection of fortifications by Gen. Gamelin there will be a parade of the 43rd Division in which a complete tank corps will also take part.—Transocean.

INEVITABLE SURGICAL OPERATION HUNGARIAN, POLISH MINORITIES' PROBLEM

Rome, Oct. 3.

The semi-official "Informazioni Diplomatiche" urges the Czechoslovak Government to hasten the solution of the problem of Hungarian minorities and, in its own interest, not to wait for three months before the inevitable surgical operation is carried out by the new four-Power agreement.

The semi-official organ states that the question of the Polish and Hungarian minorities was not on the Agenda of the Munich conference but that Signor Mussolini, in a written expose, called attention to the necessity of solving it at an early date. Chancellor Hitler, as well as the British and French Premiers, fully agreed with M. Duce.—Transocean.

is ascertainable, has been reduced to only seventeen, including an aircraft carrier, mother-vessel of the planes which recently raided Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Yunnan.—Central News.

17 WARSHIPS

Canton, Oct. 3.

Military information reveals that the number of Japanese warships off the Kwangtung coast, as far as



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EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, Oct. 3.

An extraordinary meeting of the Chamber will be summoned to-morrow when the Prime Minister, M. Daladier, will read a "communication from the Government."

It is felt in some quarters that a full dress debate would be inadvisable in view of the passions which might be aroused. Hence, a vote may be taken the same evening though M. Daladier consents to debate, it would take several days.—Reuter.

TO INDIA BY CAR Civil Servants Leave

The first of three parties of Indian Civil Service and Burma Civil Service probationers who are going out by motor-car to take up their appointments left Whitehall recently. Mr. J. C. Walton, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for India, bade them farewell on behalf of Lord Zetland.

The party consists of Mr. J. P. Gillespie, who will be serving in Bihar, Mr. T. J. H. Hetherington (United Provinces), Mr. P. Murray (Burma), and Mr. J. Sandler (Bengal).

They are travelling in a shooting brake, and their route will be via France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Iran, and Afghanistan. They expect to arrive at Kabul about November 10. This will be the first time that such a party has journeyed via Afghanistan.

The second party left on September 24 and took the Belgian-German-Austrian and Hungarian route through Europe. The third party will start in the month and propose to travel via Switzerland and Austria.

CANTON-HANKOW LINE BOMBED

Canton, Oct. 3.

Japanese bombers wrought further havoc in Shinkwan on the Canton-Hankow Railway during a severe raid this morning.

Thirteen bombers rained scores of missiles on the railway station and the town.

Shortly afterwards another squadron of 13 bombed Nganchangau, Yuenam and other points along the railway.

The raiders passed over here, drawing intense Chinese anti-aircraft fire.—Central News.

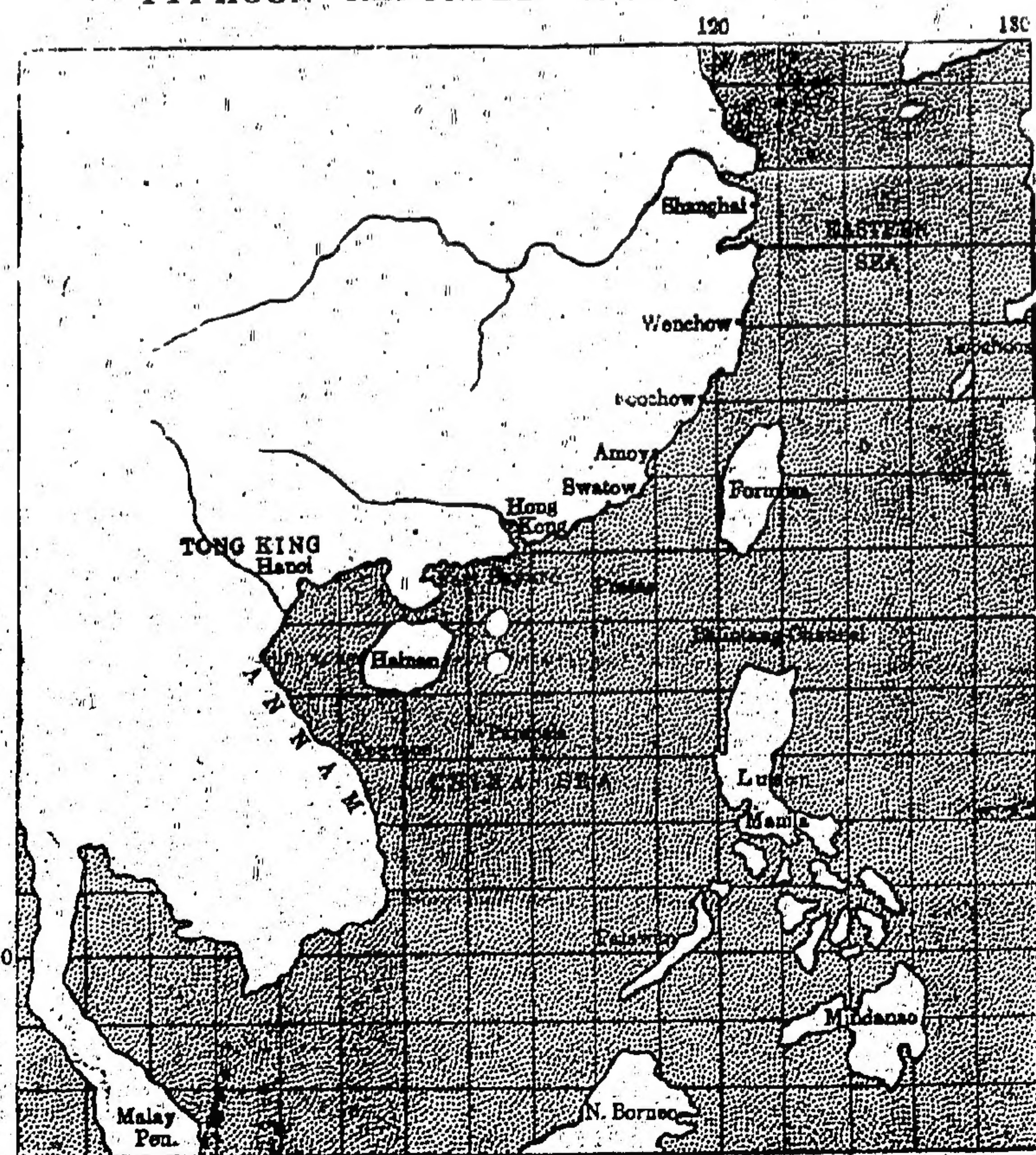
RUSSIAN FLEET MANOEUVRES

Moscow, Oct. 2.

Large scale autumn manoeuvres of the Soviet Fleet have been taking place in the Baltic Sea during the last few days, it was revealed in Moscow newspapers yesterday.

These exercises, it is stressed, were not confined on this occasion to the Gulf of Finland, and have served to show, it is claimed, that the Fleet is well capable of defending the Russian coast and of striking an annihilating blow against any possible attacker.—Transocean.

TYPHOON REPORTED S.S.W. OF COLONY



It was reported by the Royal Observatory last night that the typhoon was 154 miles south-west of Hongkong, moving north. The position was given as latitude 20° N, longitude 113° E. The No. 1 signal was hoisted yesterday morning and the No. 7 signal at 10.45 last night, indicating that a gale was expected from the north-east.

In the World of Sports

BOXING

KANE WINS FLY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Decisive Points' Victory Over Jackie Jurich

There were nearly 50,000 people around the arena in the Anfield Road Football Ground at Liverpool recently to watch the 15-round contest between Peter Kane, of Gillingham, and Jackie Jurich, of America, for the fly-weight championship of the world, says "The Times."

The title had recently been given up by Benny Lynch, who no longer could train down to weight, and Kane's victory over Jurich on points substituted a Lancashire youth for a Scottish veteran of outstanding ability, if uncertain temperament.

Kane's success was none the less popular because of an anxious mid-period during which the American's advantage in speed threatened to keep a powerful hitter hopelessly out of distance.

There were, indeed, serious imperfections in Kane's style and methods, but his recapture of the situation was effective enough in the last quarter of the contest, during which Jurich twice was in danger of being counted out.

The contest opened with much dancing and feinting for openings, but after Jurich had twice swung his right hand with two or three similar blows rather harder than those of the American but landing on an opponent who was moving away.

These were about the only blows scored in the opening round. Jurich's strong card, of course, was his speed, and it came as a complete surprise when, for all his use of the ring, he suddenly ran into a stiff left hook to the body. This dropped him for a count of nine seconds.

SHIFTING TARGET

Kane continued to look the more dangerous of the two, but as one had fully expected he was finding it no easy matter to score often on such a rapidly shifting target.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 8th and MONDAY, 10th October, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure; such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) per day are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. E. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd October, 1938.

CLUB TALK

By F. Mela

THIS RAIN THAT CAME DOWN incessantly yesterday spoiled everything for everybody—that is all excepting those who preferred to stay indoors. There were quite a few like that too—the "elbow lifters" as they are popularly known.

But rain or no rain the crowd that went to the Hongkong Bowling Alleys was bigger than ever and all the alleys were occupied right up to closing time.

THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT THIS indoor bowling game that "gets" you. I first played it when the Alleys were opened and since then I have spent so much time down there that by all rules and regulations I ought to be a No. 1 man at it. Yet spares and strikes are just as elusive as ever though, people like Ernie Hearther and Dunderidge, not forgetting Seaman O'Rourke of the U.S. Navy, seem to thrive on these. That's not all. Miss Babe Harrison and Mrs. Elsie Soong, together with a few others of the fair sex have returned scores that put me to shame!

ANOTHER PLACE THAT WAS

VERY POPULAR yesterday was the Central Billiards Saloon in China Building. It is surprising how many people go there—most of them schoolboys who are really very good with the cue. Some of the people playing yesterday could only just look over the top of the table but they were really good all the same.

AT THE V.R.C. a few of the mem-

bers swam, saying they would get wet in any case. Some played badminton and some had "work outs" in the gymnasium. At the Jockey Club the badminton courts were very popular and there was much activity there all evening.

I HEAR THERE IS SOME TALK

about a Schools' Cricket League being organised. Last year there was a shield offered by one of the local sports stores but no advantage was taken of it. The only drawback appears to be the lack of grounds but I am sure if the worse came to the worse the cricket clubs will come to the rescue by lending their grounds.

right to the body, and though

Jurich boxed on with admirable courage and ability and was not afraid to try his own right every now and then, he was fighting a nearly hopeless battle.

Kane still wasted his strength by

unnecessary retirements, yet his weight of punch was telling in a progressive manner. In the 14th round Kane grew wild, and once lost his balance and fell.

None the less, the only doubt

now was whether he could secure the knock-out blow inside the 15 rounds. Kane failed to do that, but his victory on points was decisive enough.

Mrs. Ben Persuades Foord To Quit "That Horrible Fighting"

BEN FOORD, former British and Empire heavy-weight champion, told me that, at his wife's request, he will never fight again, writes a Home correspondent.

"I'm through, and nothing will tempt me back," said Foord, back at his Peaslake, Surrey, home. His right hand, which has several times been fractured, is swollen like a small balloon since his fight with George James at Cardiff.

Mrs. Foord said: "I am happy at last now that Ben is getting out of this horrible business. The strain of these fights is terrible." Ben admitted that it was a struggle to decide.

"I was tempted to stay in the ring for the sake of the money and even after this unfortunate James fight I declined the advice of my manager Louis Walsh to turn it up."

"LOUIS IS RIGHT"

"But my wife has convinced me that Louis is right and I must get out of the business safe and sound."

"Jack Petersen saved his eye-sight by his wise decision to get out after I licked him—and now my turn has come."

"I have made a resolute effort to come back. But my right hand

SHEK-O GOLF TOURNEY

Tie For First Position

The Shek-O Golf Championship, played during the week-end, resulted in a tie between the Colony Champion, F. Groves, and E. J. R. Mitchell, with a score of 143, two strokes better than the previous championship record. F. Groves was successful in the play off over a further 9 holes.

The results are as follows:—

	Morning	Afternoon	Total
F. Groves	38-36-72	35-38-71	143
E. J. R. Mitchell	38-36-72	34-37-71	143
Dr. C. H. Burton	37-34-71	38-36-74	145
T. A. Pearce	39-38-77	36-33-69	146
O. E. C. Marton	38-39-75	34-37-71	146
R. K. Valentine	39-35-74	36-39-75	149

BOGEY POOL

The Bogey pool was won both times by Dr. C. H. Burton, as follows:—

	Morning	Afternoon
Dr. C. H. Burton	71 less 7-64	74 less 7-67
F. Groves	72	2-69
T. A. Pearce	69	0-69
A. C. I. Bowker	75	6-69
Hon. Mr. Henderson	76	6-70

FANLING GOLF

The October competition for the Captain's Cup was played on Fanling Old Course during the week-end, when out of 20 entries, A. C. I. Bowker (81-11-70) qualified.

DANISH GIRL'S 13TH RECORD

Copenhagen, Oct. 3

Ragnhild Hveger, the Danish girl who has already broken 12 world swimming records, established her thirteenth success yesterday when she created a new world record for the 300 yards freestyle.

Her time, 3 minutes, 25 seconds, was two seconds lower than the record set in June 1935 by the Dutch girl, Willy den Ouden.—Reuter.

TENNIS LION BEATS BIG GAME HUNTER

Kenneth Gandar-Dower, big game hunter, lurer of leopards, tried a lot of his lures on the indomitable Laurie Shaffi in an effort to reach the lawn tennis semi-finals at Southampton recently.

He failed. Gandar-Dower tried his famous spins and chops, he covered nearly every foot of the court, he lobbed.

Shaffi, with some hard services, fierce driving and drop shots, soon got ahead. Then Gandar-Dower became not only an ardent player, but a Shaffi fan.

Shaffi scores by a drop shot. Gandar-Dower: "Oh, fine, fine!" Shaffi plunks a winner down the side line. Gandar-Dower: "Yes, yes, first rate."

CHANGED SOCKS

At times one almost wondered whether Gandar-Dower wanted himself or Shaffi to win, but all the time he gave Shaffi no respite and won the second tremendous set at 10-8, after losing the first 2-6.

In the final set Shaffi suddenly sat down at the crossover and changed his socks. That seemed to put new life in him and he then hunted Gandar-Dower right out of it at 6-1.

The semi-finalists are: Men—L. Shaffi, J. Olliff, C. M. Jones and W. C. Ghoy (d'Abernon trophy).

Women (Westminster trophy): Mrs. M. Grant, Miss M. Stewart, Miss J. Phytick and Miss Mary Hardwick. Miss Phytick has played wonderfully well throughout the week to gain her place in the semi-finals.

Home Soccer Chatter

SUNDERLAND offered to buy the Scots' International centre-forward, David McCulloch, from Brentford. The proposition was put before the Brentford directors and turned down flat.

SO SUNDERLAND went West. While the team played at Brentford on Sept. 26 the manager, Mr. Johnny Cochrane—who is said to have turned down seven centre-forwards already this season—watched the attack leader of a West of England club.

THE PRICE FIXED is higher than any Sunderland ever have paid for a footballer—and their full back Shaw cost £7000. Even that is nothing like so much as McCulloch would have cost them.

THE FOOTBALL man-market is lively at the moment. It is generally believed that Arsenal are about to sell an inside forward and buy another one.

BIRMINGHAM F.C. have accepted what was obvious when we saw them at Chelsea—that a strong, dictatorial type of inside forward might pull them together and make them into a smart side.

THEY WENT to Sunderland with an offer for Patrick Gallagher, the inside-left who has played for Scotland and was in the 1937 Cup-final which Sunderland won. A price has been named. The late Mr. Herbert Chapman valued Gallagher and his partner Connor at £15,000 a few years ago.

THESE THINGS do not always come off. Mr. David Halliday, the former Arsenal player, now manager of Aberdeen, the Scottish League club, watched Fenan, the Sunderland full-back, as arranged, recently, and decided that as he played that time he was not worth the £3000 or so fixed as his price.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Oct. 2.

The curtain was rung down on League Baseball to-day. In their last match, the Chicago Cubs, who have already won the National pennant, were beaten by the St. Louis Cardinals.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	8	1
New York	3	7	1
(West homered for the Braves)			
Chicago	5	8	3
St. Louis	7	10	4

(Medwick homered for the Cardinals).

Brooklyn	7	13	2
Philadelphia	2	7	2
(Camilli homered for the Dodgers)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	10	13	1
Cleveland	8	11	2
(Called at the end of the seventh owing to darkness)			

Philadelphia	2	8	2
Washington	5	10	1
Philadelphia	4	8	1

Washington	2	5	2
St. Louis	0	3	1
Chicago	3	5	2

(Called at the end of the sixth owing to darkness).—Reuter.

"Y" LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the "Y" Ladies Hockey Club, was held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday, about a dozen ladies attending.

The "Y" Ladies will, in all probability, only be able to field one team this season. They have only 16 players to call on.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Ingram; Hon. Secretary, Miss A. Ambrose; Captain, Mrs. G. O. Burnett; Vice-Captain, Miss M. Westcott; Committee:—Miss M. Smith, Miss M. McCaw, Mrs. M. Williams.

The "Y" Ladies' nominee for the post of Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association will be Miss M. Westcott. The first practice will be held at King's Park on Saturday at 3 p.m.

R. A. WHITCOMBE WINS \$1,000 TOURNAMENT

Poor Score Sufficient In Wind And Rain

London, August 28.

R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone), the Open champion, took first prize in the "News-Chronicle" £1,000 tournament on the East Brighton Club's course yesterday with a total of 306 for 72 holes. This is the first time in major tournaments for several years that 300—an average of 75 strokes a round—has been good enough to win. Last year's tournament was won with an aggregate of 268—an average of 67 shots a round.

It was not altogether the reconstruction of the course that caused the difference in the totals. Weather conditions were mainly responsible for the change, for a howling gale accompanied by heavy rain during the closing stages of the third round ruined many cards.

Whitcombe's four rounds were 74, 75, 76, 75, and his aggregate was five shots more than his winning total in the Open championship. As in the "Open," there were as many scores in the 80's yesterday as there were in the 70's, but Whitcombe, with a total of 151 for the day's play, justified his position as the best golfer in Great Britain.

A. J. Lacey, with a splendid effort of 71, led at the end of three rounds with 220. C. S. Denny, who had a third round of 72, was only a stroke behind, while J. Fallon, A. G. Harrison, and H. B. Rhodes were all on the 223 mark. W. T. Twine, the overnight leader, lost ground by taking 81, which gave him a total of 224 for three rounds. Lacey made a new record of 31 for the outward half, his figures being 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3. He drove the green at the third hole (354 yards), and got down a putt of eight yards at the fifth. Lacey was bunkered at the sixth, but recovered dead to secure his 4 at a hole measuring 535 yards. He was five under 4's with two to play, and then had a disastrous 7 at the 17th. There he had a hanging lie off a hooked tee-shot, found the quarry with his second, and hooked his next, taking 4 to reach the green.

Denny was the first man yesterday to average four strokes a hole for the round. He had a magnificent start of 4, 3, 3, 3, and did not make a slip until the short seventh, where he took three putts.

The rain, driven by almost a hurricane, made conditions so difficult that both R. A. Whitcombe, the Open champion, and S. L. King said it was almost impossible to see the ball to hit it. Whitcombe, with 76, was five strokes better on the round than King, and with a

OLD WESTBURY'S POLO DEFEAT

New York, Oct. 2.

In the final of the Monty Westbury Polo Cup, Aknasti defeated Old Westbury, the holders, by 11-8 after the score had been tied seven times. This was Old Westbury's first defeat in two years.—Reuter.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

MEETINGS.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, of Hongkong Badminton Assocn. S. C. M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day. HOCKEY.—Central British Assocn. v. Nomads (C. B. A. ground, King's Park), 5.15 p.m.

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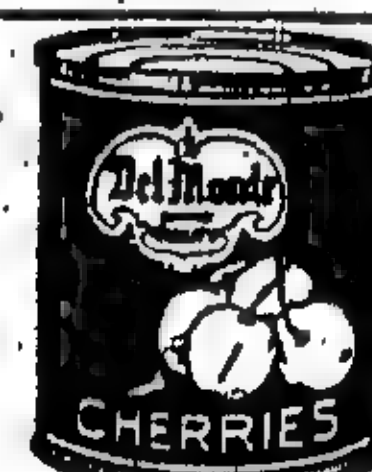
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...	Insurance
...	Canton Insurance
...	Union Insurance
...	Underwriters
...	H.K. Fire
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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Silver prices rose over the week-end to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward. Silver prices reported the market as being steady with hardly anything doing. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot. The London /New York cross-rate was quoted at 482. New York /London was quoted at 481 3/4.

MARKET Steady with little business passing.

STERLING There were sellers at 1/3 October /January and 1/2 31/32 February /March, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash /January and 1/3 March. A small transaction was reported at 1/2 31/32 for forward delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS The market opened with sellers at 30 1/16 October /November. Subsequently there were sellers at 30 1/8 for near delivery leading to some business at 30 3/16 Cash and 30 1/8 for forward delivery. The market closed with sellers at 30 1/8 October /November and 30 1/16 December, buyers at 30 3/16 Cash /October and 30 1/8 December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS Closed with sellers at 190 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET Erratic. Early advices reported sellers at 8 7/32 for cash. Subsequently the market steadied up to 8 1/4. At the close there were sellers at 8 9/32 cash and 8 1/4 October. U.S.S. opened with sellers for Spot at 16 15/32. The closing rate was 16 5/8 sellers for Spot.

THE AFTERNOON The market was very dull in the afternoon.

STERLING The market closed with sellers at 1/3 October /January and 1/2 31/32 February /March buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash /January and 1/3 March.

U.S. DOLLARS Sellers at 30 1/8 October possibly November and 30 1/16 December, buyers at 30 3/16 Cash November and 30 1/8 December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS 181.

SHANGHAI MARKET The market continued erratic, closing with sellers at 8 1/4 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 16 9/16 for Spot.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market opened and remained steady with prices well maintained.

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Canton Ins., \$220.	
Union Ins., \$515.	
Hongkong Fire Ins., \$200.	
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Hongkong Wharves, \$1294.	
Hongkong Docks (Old), \$194.	
Hongkong Docks (New), \$194.	
Providents (Old), \$710.	
Providents (New), \$690.	
Hotels, \$715.	
Lands, \$384.	
Humphreys, \$960.	
Realities, \$585.	
Hongkong Trams, \$1715.	
Peak Trams (Old), \$84.	
Star Ferry, \$77.	
Electric, \$60.	
Sandakan Lights, \$960.	
Telephones (New), \$9.	
Cements, \$1720.	
Hongkong Ropes, \$4.	
Dairy Farms, \$26.	
Watsons, \$325.	
Wm. Powells, \$5 cts.	
SELLERS	BUYERS
Realities, \$6.	
Watsons, \$325.	
Union Ins., \$515.	
Hongkong Wharves, \$1294.	
Hongkong Docks (New), \$19.	
Providents (Old), \$715.	
Hotels, \$715.	
Lands, \$384/39.	
Realities, \$6.	
Hongkong Trams, \$1715.	
China Lists (Old), \$1130.	
Watsons, \$325/20/39.	
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Antamoka, P.S., 33 1/2.	
Atoka, 33 1/2.	
Benguet Consol., 11.60	
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Demonstrations, 28	
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QUOTATIONS

1948	High	Low	Dow Jones	Averages	Sept. 30.	High	Low	Close	Change
145.87	88.96	30	Industrial	141.45	143.89	141.56	143.13	1.85	up
32.77	19.00	30	Rails	32.81	27.48	34.87	27.43	.88	up
32.55	15.14	30	Utilities	19.44	19.95	19.82	19.86	.42	up
92.70	63.39	40	Bonds	87.19	87.63	87.63	87.63	.45	up
93.00	45.03	11	Commodity Index	47.58	47.48	47.48	47.48	.13	off

Business Done:—\$80,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Sept. 30	Oct. 1
Adams Express	114 1/4	Great Western Sugar	27 1/2
Allegany Steel Co.	17 1/2	Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2
Allis Chalmers	49 1/2	Hecker Products	8 1/2
Amerada Corp.	69 1/2	Int. Nickel	50 1/2
Amer. Can.	88 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/2	Kennecott Copper	43 1/2
Amer. & For. 7 1/2 pf.	19 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford	52 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	Glass	14 1/2
Amer. Metals	34 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	51 1/2
Amer. Radiator	15 1/2	Loew's Inc.	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. Smelting	22 1/2	McKesson & Rob.	33 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ring	14 1/2	bins, 3 1/2 pf.	33 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	87 1/2	Montanto Chemical	95 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	9 1/2	Montgomery Ward	46 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	33 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Anacosta Copper	34 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Co.	4 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	15 1/2
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Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2	Northern America Co.	10 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	58 1/2	Northern Pacific	10 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	33 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Borg-Warner	33 1/2	Pacific Lighting	37 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	33 1/2	Packard Motors	5 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Trans.	9 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	28 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
8 1/2 cum. pf.	61 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific	88 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Case, J.I.	30 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	73 1/2	Republic Steel	43 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	6 1/2	Reynold Tobac.	17 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	68 1/2	Schenley	70 1/2
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pf.	49 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	71 1/2
Commercial Credit	1 1/2	Sears Roebuck	15 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	37 1/2	Shell New York Oil	13 1/2
6 1/2 cum. pf.	27 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2
Consolidated Edison	41 1/2	Southern Pacific	16 1/2
Consolidated Oil	41 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	17 1/2
Continental Can	29 1/2	Standard Brands	3 1/2
Corn Products	5 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	22 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	9 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	22 1/2	Stons & Webster	27 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	15 1/2	Swift International	20 1/2
grams	16 1/2	Technicolor	44 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	47 1/2	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Du Pont	134 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	25 1/2
Eagle Fisher Lead	104 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	32 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	50 1/2	do. 1 1/2 pf.	32 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	55 1/2	Union Carbide &	84 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	55 1/2	Carbon	90 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	34 1/2	Union Pacific	90 1/2
7 1/2 pf.	24 1/2	United Aircraft	26 1/2
Flintkote	47 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	8 1/2
Gen. America Trans.	42 1/2	United Corp.	23 1/2
Gen. Electric	42 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2	29 1/2
Gen. Motors	47 1/2	cum. pf.	29 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	20 1/2	United Gas Corp.	31 1/2
Glidden Co.	22 1/2	Un. Gas Improv'mt	47 1/2
Goodrich (N.Y.)	23 1/2	U.S. Rubber pf.	45 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	55 1/2	U.S. Steel	86 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	27 1/2	U.S. Rubbe.	59 1/2
Great Northern Iron	12 1/2	Vandium	18 1/2
Ore	19 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	6 1/2
Great Northern Ry.	20 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	102 1/2
		Woodward Iron Cor.	19 1/2
		Chase National Bk	30 1/2
		National City Bank	24 1/2
		Call Money	1 1/2

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THE WEATHER OF SEPTEMBER

Rain Fall Below Normal

During the first three weeks of the month the temperature was slightly above normal, and the weather was mainly sunny with occasional rainy periods.

An anticyclone became established over North China during the latter part of the month, and the NE monsoon set in for the first time on the 20th. Its arrival was accompanied by rain and thunder.

Temperature subsequently fell, and from the 24th to the 27th the weather was comparatively cool and dry. Warmer weather was again experienced during the last three days of the month. No typhoon affected the Colony during September, and rainfall was deficient for the sixth successive month this year.

The mean temperature for the month was 81.6 degrees which is 1 degree above normal. A maximum of 90.7 degrees was recorded on the 4th, and a minimum of 75.0 degrees on the 13th. The mean relative humidity was 80 per cent against a normal of 78.5 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 157 hours, which is 42 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was 4.27 inches, against a normal of 10.11 inches.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 50 m.p.h. at 9 a.m. on the 14th, due to a depression over the Gulf of Tongking.

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HAIPHONG	"NANNING"	On 5th Oct., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 5th Oct., 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NINGHAI"	On 7th Oct., Noon
SHANGHAI direct	"KINGYUAN"	On 7th Oct., Noon
HOIHOW, PACHO & HAIPHONG	"KINGCHOW"	On 8th Oct., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 8th Oct., Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 9th Oct., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (PORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 11th Oct., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANUSU"	On 11th Oct., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 12th Oct., 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 14th Oct., Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 16th Oct., Noon
KWANGCHOWWAN (PORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 15th Oct., 10 a.m.

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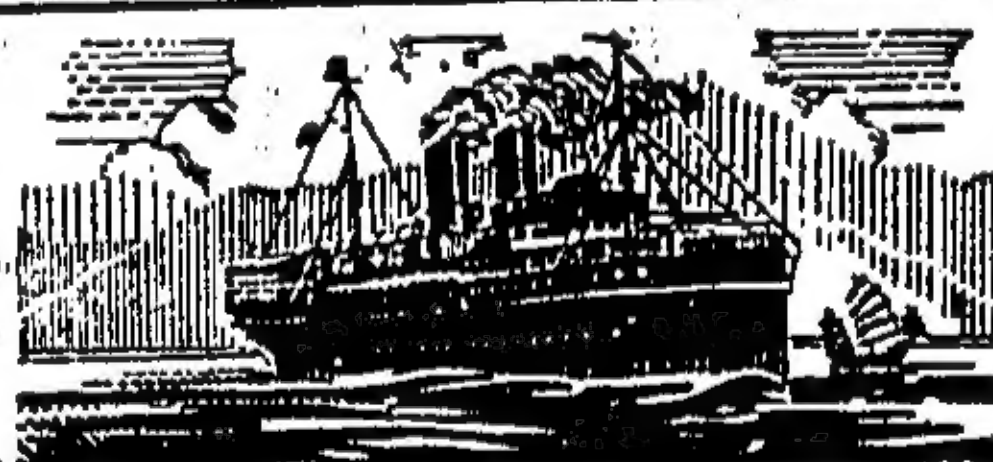
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 Oct. 1938

Days of Month	High Water		Low Water	
	Time	Height	Time	Height
Tues. 4	6:24	8.2	12:15	2.6
Wed. 5	18:55	8.2	23:58	4.6
Thurs. 6	08:42	8.4	19:55	3.5
Fri. 7	20:05	8.3	03:52	4.1
Sat. 8	07:23	8.5	01:38	3.7
Sun. 9	20:18	8.1	14:00	3.2
Mon. 10	08:14	8.6	03:15	3.2
	20:35	8.6	14:23	3.2
	08:55	8.6	02:55	3.6
	20:50	7.0	15:02	2.6
	09:41	6.4	03:29	2.2
	21:30	7.4	15:21	2.2

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Oct. 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.63 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 81 per cent.
Wind direction, North-East.
Wind force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 83 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 80 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.04 ins.
Total rainfall, since January 1st 49.78 ins.
Against an average of, 78.39 ins.
Sunset to-night, 8.10 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.15 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.55 ins.

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FROM HONGKONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Oct. 4.
Haitan, Douglas's, Oct. 4.	
Shantung, B. & S., Oct. 5.	
Yunnan, B. & S., Oct. 5.	
Shantung, B. & S., Oct. 6.	
Shantung, B. & S., Oct. 12.	
Taiwan, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 13.	
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Oct. 14.	
Chaofo	Yatshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.
Chekiang, B. & S., Oct. 5.	
Hungang, Jardine's, Oct. 9.	
Daviken, Jensen's, Oct. 10.	
Fausang, Jardine's, Oct. 11.	
Chuanchow	Haitan, Douglas's, Oct. 5.
Dairen	Protetlaus, B. & S., Oct. 9.
Nelore, E. & A. S. Co., Oct. 10.	
Aspenor, B. & S., Oct. 19.	
Taihybus, B. & S., Oct. 28.	
Foochow	Yatshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.
Haitan, Douglas's, Oct. 5.	
Chekiang, B. & S., Oct. 5.	

JAFAN	Philoctetes, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Nelore, E. & A. S. Co., Oct. 7.	
Potsdam, Melchers, Oct. 7.	
Susang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.	
Protetlaus, B. & S., Oct. 9.	
Antenor, B. & S., Oct. 9.	
Fushimi Maru, N. Y. K., Oct. 12.	
Shiraka, B. I. (Apar), Oct. 12.	
Atsuta, H. I. (Apar), Oct. 12.	
Tamara, Gilman's, Oct. 13.	
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Oct. 14.	
Rampura, P. & O., Oct. 14.	
Kutsum, Jardine's, Oct. 15.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Oct. 20.	
Coburg, Melchers, Oct. 21.	
Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 22.	
Danmark, R. A. Co., Oct. 23.	
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Oct. 27.	
Marchen Maersk, Jensen's, Oct. 27.	
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Oct. 28.	
Taihybus, B. & S., Oct. 28.	
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 28.	
Dioned, B. & S., Oct. 31.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Nov. 11.	
Keelung	Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., Oct. 21.
Shanghai	Tihsad, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 4.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.	
Kwantung, B. & S., Oct. 4.	
Philoctetes, B. & S., Oct. 5.	
Ninghai, B. & S., Oct. 5.	
Yunnan, B. & S., Oct. 5.	
Potsdam, Melchers, Oct. 7.	
Nelore, E. & A. S. Co., Oct. 7.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., Oct. 7.	
Hungang, Jardine's, Oct. 9.	
Taiwan, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 13.	
Antenor, B. & S., Oct. 9.	
Protetlaus, B. & S., Oct. 9.	
Daviken, Jensen's, Oct. 10.	
Fausang, Jardine's, Oct. 11.	
Kiangsu, B. & S., Oct. 11.	
Shantung, B. & S., Oct. 12.	
City of Athens, Bank Line, Oct. 12.	
Tihsad, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 12.	
Fushimi Maru, N. Y. K., Oct. 12.	
Adras, B. & S., Oct. 12.	
Athos, H. I. (Apar), Oct. 13.	
Tihsad, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 13.	
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Oct. 14.	
Conte Biancamano, L. Tristino, Oct. 15.	
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Swatow	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Oct. 4.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.	
Kwantung, B. & S., Oct. 4.	
Philoctetes, B. & S., Oct. 5.	
Ninghai, B. & S., Oct. 5.	
Yunnan, B. & S., Oct. 5.	
Potsdam, Melchers, Oct. 7.	
Nelore, E. & A. S. Co., Oct. 7.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., Oct. 7.	
Hungang, Jardine's, Oct. 9.	
Taiwan, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 13.	
Antenor, B. & S., Oct. 9.	
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Kwantung, B. & S., Oct. 4.	
Philoctetes, B. & S., Oct. 5.	
Ninghai, B. & S., Oct. 5.	
Yunnan, B. & S., Oct. 5.	
Potsdam, Melchers, Oct. 7.	
Nelore, E. & A. S. Co., Oct. 7.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., Oct. 7.	
Hungang, Jardine's, Oct. 9.	
Taiwan, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 13.	
Antenor, B. & S., Oct. 9.	
Protetlaus, B. & S., Oct. 9.	
Daviken, Jensen's, Oct. 10.	
Fausang, Jardine's, Oct. 11.	
Kiangsu, B. & S., Oct. 11.	
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Somali, P. & O., Oct. 28.	
Dioned, B. & S., Oct. 31.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Nov. 11.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH
AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia	Tai Ping, Dollar's, Oct. 23.
Marchen Maersk, Jensen's, Oct. 27.	
Baltimore	Marchen Maersk, Jensen's, Oct. 27.
Boston and New York	Tai Ping, Dollar's, Oct. 23.
Marchen Maersk, Jensen's, Oct. 27.	
Cristobal	Tai Ping, Dollar's, Oct. 23.
Marchen Maersk, Jensen's, Oct. 27.	
Honolulu	Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Oct. 14.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Oct. 20.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Nov. 11.	
Boston and New York	Temperature, 79 F.
Humidity, 84 per cent.	
Wind direction, E.N.E.	
Wind force (Beaufort), 6.	
Maximum temperature, 82 F.	
Minimum temperature, 77 F.	
Rainfall, 1.02 inches	

Los Angeles

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Oct. 20.	
Tai Ping, Dollar's, Oct. 23.	
Marchen Maersk, Jensen's, Oct. 27.	
Panama	Tai Ping, Dollar's, Oct. 23.
Marchen Maersk, Jensen's, Oct. 27.	
Philadelphia	Marchen Maersk, Jensen's, Oct. 27.
San Francisco	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Oct. 20.
Seattle	Taihybus, B. & S., Oct. 28.
Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Oct. 14.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Oct. 27.	
Taihybus, B. & S., Oct. 28.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Nov. 11.	
Victoria, B.C.	Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Oct. 14.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Oct. 27.	
Taihybus, B. & S., Oct. 28.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Nov. 11.	

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West	Change, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Nelore, E. & A. S. Co., Nov. 4.	
Bali	Tihsad, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 4.
Tihsad, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 25.	
Bangkok	Boisvau, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 8.
Kalga, B. & S., Oct. 9.	
Hiram, Thoresen's, Oct. 9.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, Oct. 19.	
Batavia	Tihsad, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 18.
Belawan-Deli	Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 13.
Potsdam, Melchers, Oct. 20.	
Borneo Ports	Mausang, Jardine's, Oct. 14.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Oct. 27.	
Brisbane	Change, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Nelore, E. & A. S. Co., Nov. 4.	
Calcutta	Change, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Cebu	Tihsad, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 4.
Tonkoo, Jensen's, Oct. 15.	
Silverash, Furness, Oct. 15.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 1.	
Davao	Silverash, Furness, Oct. 28.
Haliphong	Nanning, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Oct. 9.	
Takaang, Jardine's, Oct. 9.	
Canlon, C. A. N., Oct. 10.	
Jean, Dupuis, B. & S., Oct. 11.	
Tingsang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.	
Hobart	Nelore, E. & A. S. Co., Nov. 4.
Holbow	Nanning, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Oct. 8.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., Oct. 9.	
Kwangchowwan	Jean, Dupuis, B. & S., Oct. 11.
Makassar	Tihsad, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 4.
Tihsad, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 25.	
Manila	Tihsad, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Oct. 7.	
Boisvau, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 8.	
Renverlich, Loxley's, Oct. 9.	
Siamese Prince, Furness, Oct. 11.	
Change, B. & S., Oct. 13.	
Tonkoo, Jensen's, Oct. 15.	
Potsdam, Melchers, Oct. 20.	
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Oct. 27.	
Conte Biancamano, L. Tristino, Oct. 28.	
Silverash, Furness, Oct. 28.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 1.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Nov. 3.	
Nelore, E. & A. S. Co., Nov. 4.	
Melbourne	Change, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Nelore, E. & A. S. Co., Nov. 4.	
Morade	Tihsad, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 4.
Pakhoi	Nanning, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Oct. 9.	
Rabaul	Nelore, E. & A. S. Co., Nov. 4.
Saigon	Chenoncaux, Messageries, Oct. 4.
Boisvau, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 8.	
Renverlich, Loxley's, Oct. 9.	
Siamese Prince, Furness, Oct. 11.	
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Potsdam, Melchers, Oct. 20.	
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Oct. 27.	
Conte Biancamano, L. Tristino, Oct. 28.	
Silverash, Furness, Oct. 28.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 1.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Nov. 3.	
Nelore, E. & A. S. Co., Nov. 4.	

Silverthatch, Furness', Oct. 23.
Hai Phong
Nanning, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Oct. 9.
Taksoang, Jardine's Oct. 9.
Canton, C. A. N., Oct. 10.
Jenn, Dupuis, B. & S., Oct. 11.
Tingsoang, Jardine's Oct. 13.
Hobart
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Nov. 4.
Holboiv
Nanning, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Hai King, Thoresen's, Oct. 8.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Oct. 9.
Kwangchowwan
Jenn, Dupuis, E. & S., Oct. 11.
Manila
Tijnsagara, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 4.
Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 23.
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Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Oct. 7.
Hoveavain, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 8.
Benvorlich, Loxley's, Oct. 9.
Siamese Prince, Furness' Oct. 11.
Changste, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Toulouze, Jebson's Oct. 15.
Potdam, Meichers', Oct. 20.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Oct. 23.
Conte Biancamano, L. Trieste, Oct. 30.
Silverthatch, Furness', Oct. 23.
Anna Maerck, Jebson's, Nov. 1.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Nov. 3.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Nov. 4.

Via Canada

TO CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

EMPERESS OF CANADA Noon Oct. 14
 EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Noon Oct. 27
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 HAKONE MARU ... 5th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
 day Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU ... 26th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

MITO MARU ... 12th Oct.
 TOYAMA MARU ... 26th Oct.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

HAKODATE MARU ... 11th Oct.

Kobe and Yokohama

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 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from
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Chenonceaux, French, 8,389 re-
 gistered tons, Captain Razimbaud,
 from Kobe and Shanghai, at Kow-
 loon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
 26511).

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 tered tons, Captain Beurts, from
 Ball and Singapore, at buoy
 No. A7, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel.
 28015).

Deucalion, British, 4,647 regis-
 tered tons, Captain W. Beswick, from
 Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No.
 A1, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kayling, British, 1,572 registered
 tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from
 Bangkok and Holhow, at buoy
 No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 reg-
 tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from
 Singapore and Holhow, at buoy
 No. B7, 7 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
 30237).

Kingyuan, British, 1,545 regis-
 tered tons, Captain N. Hardie, from
 Shanghai, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 regis-
 tered tons, Captain E. Walker, from
 Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy,
 Chuenchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.—
 Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered
 tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from
 buoy No. B7, for Amoy and Shang-
 hai, 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Nanning, British, 1,488 registered
 tons, Captain E. W. Richards, from
 buoy No. B14, for Holhow, Pakhoi
 and Haiphong, noon—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. E. G. Benson, from
 buoy No. B7, for Swatow, Foochow,
 Welhaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin,
 noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Glengarry, British, 5,772 regis-
 tered tons, Captain E. Waite, from
 London, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
 30311).

Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered
 tons, Captain W. B. Paul, from
 buoy No. A11, for Swatow and
 Shanghai, noon—B. & S. (Tel.
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PASSENGERS DUE

The following passengers are due
 by the s.s. President Coolidge on
 October 18—

Mr. and Mrs. Djurup, Mr. and
 Mrs. Ketcham, Mr. James Maloof,
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 children.

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 E. Bercoff, Rev. and Mrs. C.
 Carlson, Miss G. Lindquist, Miss M.
 Danilchouk, Rev. and Mrs. W.
 Ferguson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. McIntyre and
 two children, Dr. M. Munro, Rev.
 and Mrs. G. Saunders, Mr. W. Sut-
 ton, Mr. H. von Fehren, Mr. J.
 Melch, Miss F. Wong.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Apoc, British, 1,776 regis-
 tered tons, Captain C. Boyce, from
 Port Redon, at Kowloon Bay.—Wo
 Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Burdwan, British, 2,878 regis-
 tered tons, Captain C. R. Mill, from
 Europe and Straits, at Kowloon
 Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Nanning, British, 1,488 regis-
 tered tons, Captain E. W. Richards, from
 Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy
 No. B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hawaii Maru, Japanese, 5,915 re-
 gistered tons, Captain S. Simizu,
 from Japan ports, at buoy No. A4,
 —N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 reg-
 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from
 Canton, at buoy No. B20—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TOMORROW

Deucalion, British, 4,647 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. W. Beswick, from
 buoy No. A1, for Singapore, Mar-
 seilles, C'blanca, London, Rotter-
 dam, Hamburg and Glasgow, p.m.—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 regis-
 tered tons, Captain E. Walker, from
 Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy,
 Chuenchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.—
 Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

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 tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from
 buoy No. B7, for Amoy and Shang-
 hai, 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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 tered tons, Captain E. Waite, from
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 30331).

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 tons, Capt. Van Rees, from buoy
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LOCAL RAINFALL

Rainfall readings taken at the
 Botanic Gardens during the month
 of September are as follows—

Date	Inches
September 2, 1938	.05
September 6, 1938	.08
September 7, 1938	.76
September 10, 1938	.27
September 11, 1938	.18
September 12, 1938	.57
September 13, 1938	.23
September 14, 1938	.02
Total	5.48

SAILING TODAY

Chenonceaux, French, 8,389 reg-
 tons, Captain Razimbaud, from
 Kowloon Wharf, for Saigon and
 Marseilles, p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26511).

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 regis-
 tered tons, Captain Clarke, from
 buoy No. B7, for Swatow, Shang-
 hai, Chefoo, Tientsin and Tientsin,
 11 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Lysemoon, British, 1,734 regis-
 tered tons, Captain E. Holmes, from
 buoy No. B7, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—
 Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 reg-
 tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from
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 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from
 buoy No. B20, for Swatow and
 Shanghai, 7 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Tijnegara, Dutch, 5,783 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. J. Adriaanse, from
 buoy No. A12, for Ball and Java
 via Manila, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel.
 28015).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Hawaii Maru for Mombasa.

Yuen Sang for Singapore.

Mulinan for Holhow.

Nanchang for Tasami.

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Kowloon—Esang.

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BUOYS

No. A 7—Tijnegara.

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No. A 12—Boisvieux.

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No. B 5—Hong Peng.

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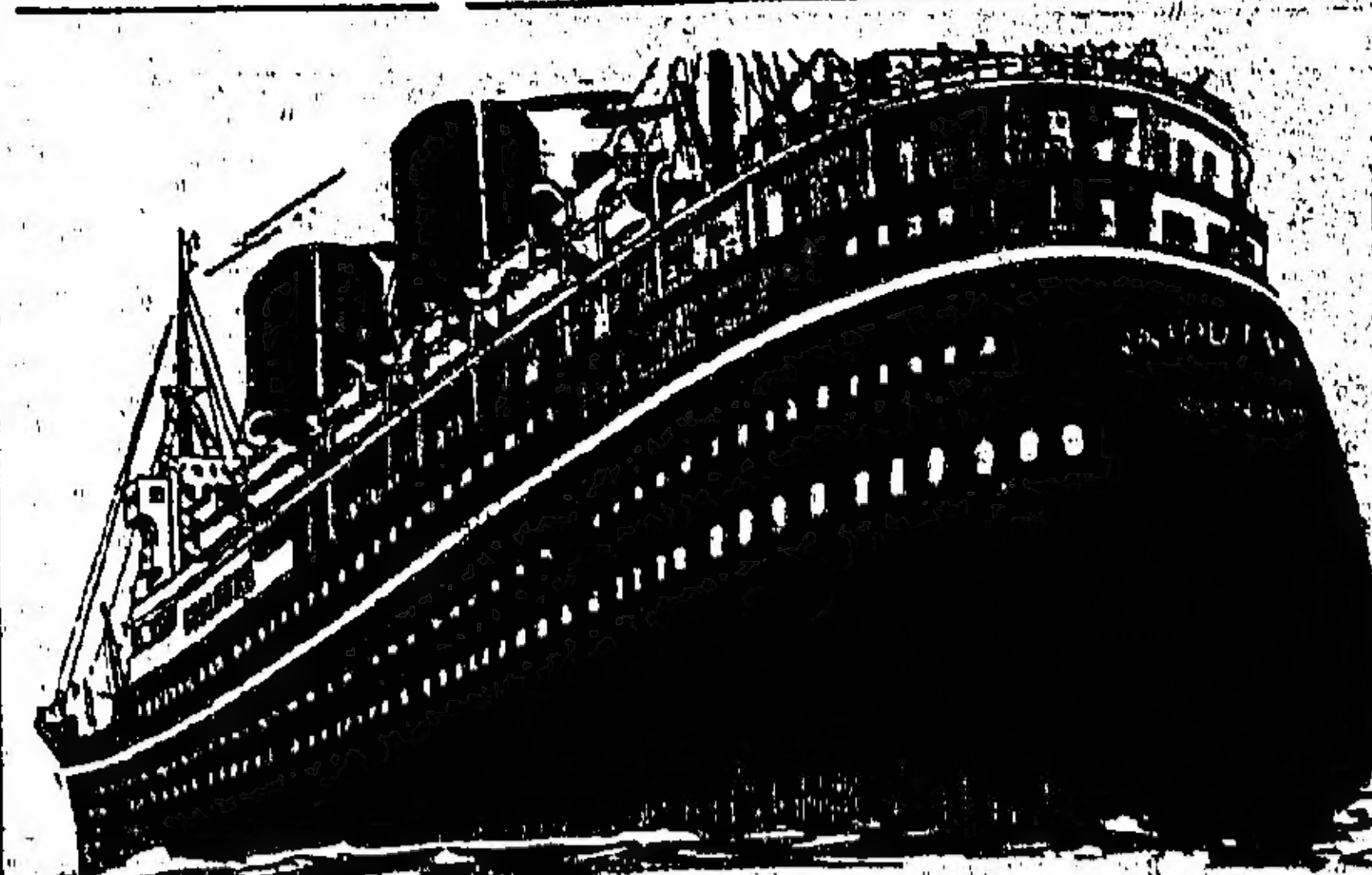
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*LAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London
*ANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'burg, B'dam & A'werp
*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SRAMPORA	17,000	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
*SRAMPALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	B'bay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	Hull, R'burg, B'dam & A'werp
*CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	B'bay, Marseilles & London
*PANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	Hull, R'burg, B'dam & A'werp

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NANKIN	7,000		

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NELLORE	7,000	5th Oct. 4 p.m.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRAHANA	8,000	12th Oct.	
RAMPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	
*SOMALI	6,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	
SANTHIA	8,000	9th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
CANTON	15,500	14th Nov.	
CORFU	14,500	24th Nov.	

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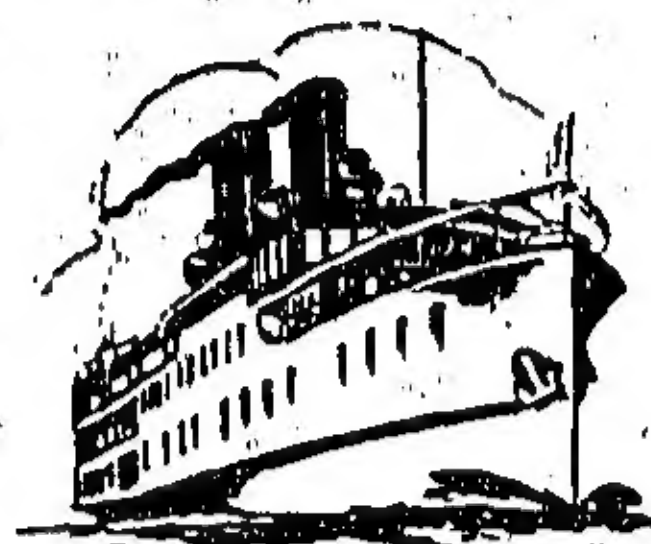
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to repels arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th prox., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 6th prox., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Agents,
Hong Kong, 30th Sept., 1938

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 23rd Oct., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents,
Hong Kong, 2nd Oct., 1938

Central University Torn
Down By Japanese

Tanki, October 3.

Wholesale destruction of the remaining cultural organizations and institutes of learning in Nanking by Japanese troops was related by a recent arrival in Tanki.

The National Central University, the Central Police College, and the Central Library, which were among the only cultural houses surviving last year's ravages by the invading army when it occupied Nanking, have all been recently ordered pulled down, the arrival revealed.

All the building materials from the torn structures, he stated, have been used by the Japanese to erect a secret aerodrome outside Kwang-huamen on the outskirts of the city. These include many tons of brick and tile, steel and woodwork.

About 1,000 able-bodied Chinese were pressed into erecting the aerodrome. Upon its recent completion, all these Chinese were killed lest they should reveal secret information concerning the air-field.

Despite vigorous suppression by the Japanese, the informant revealed, news of the Japanese atrocity has found its way into many quarters and has aroused a wave of indignation among the Chinese people in Nanking and along the Nanking-Shanghai railway.—Central News.

\$150,000 FOR WAR
CHEST

Chungking, Oct. 3.

The National Government in a mandate to-day highly commended Mr. Li Mou-hing, a merchant of Yunnan, for his generous donation of \$150,000 old Yunnan currency towards the nation's war chest. The amount is equivalent to \$150,000 national currency.

Mr. Li is also awarded a special gold medal by the Government in recognition of his patriotism.—Central News.

Japan To Drop
Pro-British
Policy

Tokyo, Oct. 3

Despite the official announcement that Japan's foreign policy would not be altered as a result of General Ugaki's resignation, the "Tokyo Hochi" gives prominence to a story alleging that the resignation marks the beginning of a remarkable new stage in Japanese diplomacy, in which the pro-British policy will be broken once and for all.

The article says that a "forceful" Chinese policy will also be translated into action, while efforts will be made to strengthen the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis.

The writer states that with this end in view the Premier will choose either Mr. Yosuke Matsukawa, Cabinet advisory councillor, or Mr. Toshio Shiratori, former Minister to the Scandinavian countries, as Ambassador-designate to Rome.—Reuter.

CHINESE RE-TAKE
LIYANG

Ningkwu, Anhwei, Oct. 3.

Chinese guerrillas operating around Nanking have re-occupied Liyang, about 65 miles southeast of the former capital. They also regained control of Hsushu and Fengtai, two villages on the Liyang highway.

The Japanese retreated towards Ibing and Kingtan, with the Chinese in pursuit.

Part of the pursuing Chinese, it is reported, are rapidly approaching Ibing. With the support of the militia corps there, they are encircling the town, the recapture of which, it is believed, is imminent.—Central News.

SPAIN AGAIN IN
FOREGROUNDWithdrawal Plan
Discussion

London, Oct. 3.

Now that the international situation has become calmer political circles here reckon that the Secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee will soon leave for Spain in order to discuss with both parties the British plan for withdrawal of volunteers, which those parties have already accepted in principle.

The Mission has been approved of by all the Powers represented on the Committee with the exception of the Soviet Union.

"According to 'The Times' it would now be relatively easy to give effect to the British plan since the British Agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, recently informed the Foreign Office that a large contingent of Italian troops could shortly be recalled without difficulty.—Transocean.

CHALLENGE TO
HUMANITYJapan's War Of
AggressionLAST APPEAL TO
THE LEAGUE

Hankow, Oct. 3.

The full text of the message recently sent by 100 Chinese culturalists, headed by Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai, President of the Academia Sinica and Mr. Kuo Mo-jo, well-known Chinese writer, to the League Assembly, urging it to check Japanese aggression in China, is as follows:

"The Japanese aggression in China, in defiance of the League Covenant, is no less than a challenge to humanity. At the end of their patience last year, the Chinese people have started an armed resistance against the Japanese aggression in order to save their own nation and the world as well.

"The League Assembly, being the supreme organization for upholding justice and safeguarding peace, we implore you to apply sanctions against the aggressor as provided for in Article 16 of the Covenant.

"This would be China's last appeal to the League, and would also be a test of the League's raison d'être.

"China, with 5,000 years of history and a population of 450,000,000, always considers it a great honour to be a League member, and, therefore, exerts her utmost to support this peace machinery. Now that the conflagration of aggression spreads all over the country, China is absolutely determined 'to fight to the last for national independence and world peace.

"We feel confident that your august assembly would resort to the most effective measures to halt aggression, and would not ignore the sufferings and disappointment of a faithful and courageous member state—China.—Central News.

KING ISSUES
MESSAGEHopes New Era
Is Dawning

London, Oct. 3

The King issued a message to the nation from Buckingham Palace last night.

"The time of anxiety is past and we have been able to-day to offer our thanks to Almighty God for his mercy in sparing us the horrors of war," states the message.

"I would like now to thank the men and women for their calm resolve during these critical days and for their readiness in responding to the different calls made upon them.

"After the magnificent efforts by the Prime Minister in the cause of peace it is my fervent hope that a new era of friendship and prosperity may be dawned between the people of the world."—Reuter.

DALADIER'S CO-OPERATION

London, Oct. 3

It is learned that Mr. Chamberlain sent to M. Daladier, yesterday a message expressing his grateful appreciation for the loyal and helpful service and co-operation which the French Premier gave during the recent days of crisis and anxiety.

The message expresses Mr. Chamberlain's admiration for the courage and dignity with which M. Daladier represented his great country, and states that the Anglo-German agreement shows their respective countries are united in a desire for peace and friendly consultation over all differences which may arise.

DEATH OF GENERAL
AVERESCU

Bucharest, Oct. 3.

The well-known Rumanian military leader and statesman, Marshal Alexander Averescu, died on Sunday night, aged 79. During the World War the deceased was Commander-in-Chief of the Rumanian Army. After the war he entered the political arena and was several times Prime Minister.—Transocean.

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QUEEN MARY MUCH
BETTER

London, Oct. 3.

It was stated at Marlborough House to-day that Queen Mary, who is suffering from an attack of laryngitis, is very much better.—Reuter.

Commons' Meeting Will
Last For Two DaysPrime Minister To Make
Statement On Munich Parley

London, October 3.

The House of Commons will meet this afternoon some members arriving as early as 8 a.m. to claim seats. It is expected that the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Duff Cooper, who has resigned, will explain the disagreement with the Government's foreign policy which led to his resignation.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make a statement on the Munich Agreement while Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary who resigned in February, are expected to be later speakers.

The meeting is expected to last two days, after which Commons will be adjourned unless the Labour Party passes a vote of censure on the Government.

It is not expected that a Cabinet meeting will be held at 10, Downing Street this morning.

No First Lord of the Admiralty has been appointed in succession to Mr. Duff Cooper.—Reuter Bulletin.

CHINESE RECOVER
TSAIOLUCHEN

Lingpao, Honan, Oct. 3.

A belated military dispatch reports the Chinese recovery of Tsaioluchen, north of Fenglingtu in southwest Shanai, on September 29.

The Chinese, however, later withdrew.

On the same day, about 500 Japanese launched an attack on the Chinese positions at Tsaioluchen near Chungtao Mountain in south Shanai, but were beaten back by the Chinese.—Central News.

FOREIGN MAILS

Commencing on Monday, 3rd October, the General Post Office will be open for business as follows:—

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From	Per	Due
Java	Tjibadak	4th Oct.
Bangkok and Holhow	Kaying	4th Oct.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 12th Sept.)	Chenonceaux	4th Oct.
Straits	Van Heuts	4th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Deucallon	4th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	4th Oct.
Australia and Manila	Nellor	4th Oct.
Shanghai	Kingyan	4th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th September	Imperial Airways Plane	5th Oct.
Straits	Proteslaus	5th Oct.
Straits	Philoctetes	5th Oct.
Japan	Talima	5th Oct.
Shanghai	Glengarry	5th Oct.
Japan	Islami	5th Oct.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 17th September)	Emp. of Canada	6th Oct.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	7th Oct.
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Straits	Antenor	7th Oct.
Australia and Manila	Changste	7th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	7th Oct.
Tientsin	Holhow	7th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	7th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd October	Imperial Airways Plane	8th Oct.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	10th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Taihybius	10th Oct.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	11th Oct.
Manila	Adrastus	11th Oct.
Japan	Hosang	11th Oct.
Saigon	Athos II	12th Oct.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	12th Oct.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heuts	14th Oct.

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Tuesday, 4th K.P.O.		
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G.P.O.		
Airmail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 10th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Amoy	Tjibadak	8.30 AM
Manila, Macassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	8.30 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yatsching	9.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	9.30 AM
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Swatow	Kwangtung	11.30 PM
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Saigon	Chenonceaux	2.30 PM
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WEDNESDAY		
Wednesday, 5th		
Shanghai and Japan	Burdwan	8.15 AM
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	9.00 AM
Kongmoon	Kwong Fook	9.00 AM
Haiphong	Cheng	10.00 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Nanning	10.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	Chekiang	1.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Thursday, 6th		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	8.15 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th October	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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LAST APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE

Hankow, Oct. 3.

The full text of the message recently sent by 100 Chinese culturalists, headed by Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai, President of the Academia Sinica and Mr. Kuo Mo-jo, well-known Chinese writer, to the League Assembly, urging it to check Japanese aggression in China, is as follows:

"The Japanese aggression in China, in defiance of the League Covenant, is no less than a challenge to humanity. At the end of their patience last year, the Chinese people have started an armed resistance against the Japanese aggression in order to save their own nation and the world as well.

"The League Assembly, being the supreme organization for upholding justice and safeguarding peace, we implore you to apply sanctions against the aggressor as provided for in Article 16 of the Covenant.

"This would be China's last appeal to the League, and would also be a test of the League's raison d'être.

"China, with 5,000 years of history and a population of 450,000,000, always considers it a great honour to be a League member, and, therefore, exerts her utmost to support this peace machinery. Now that the conflagration of aggression spreads all over the country, China is absolutely determined 'to fight to the last for national independence and world peace.

"We feel confident that your august assembly would resort to the most effective measures to halt aggression, and would not ignore the sufferings and disappointment of a faithful and courageous member state—China.—Central News.